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## BRITISH LOSE BAILLEUL AFTER BITTER FIGHTING BAKER HOME, PROUD OF OUR ACCOMPLISHMENT ABROAD TEN GERMAN TRAWLERS SUNK BY BRITISH IN CATTEGAT

### WAR SECRETARY GOES TO CAPITAL ON RETURN TO U.S.

Work of United States and Allied Troops Abroad Would Justify Many Trips Across Water, He Says.

### VOYAGE FROM FRANCE WAS UNEVENTFUL

Secretary Says He Will Discuss Later Journey to France and England to Confer on War Plans.

AN ATLANTIC PORT, April 16 (By A. P.)—Secretary of War Baker arrived here today from Europe. He said he would go to Washington at once.

The Secretary returned to America on one of the large steamships which flew the German flag before the United States entered the war.

"Our party got in at 8:30 o'clock this morning," the Secretary said. "Just as soon as I can find a train with a seat in it I am going to start for Washington."

#### Proud of Our Achievements.

"I return with a sense of pride and confidence at the achievements of the United States and allied troops abroad that would justify many trips across the water," Secretary Baker said as he stepped aboard a train which will take him to Washington.

The operations in the Cattegat, the statement says, were undertaken by the Commander in Chief of the grand fleet.

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"The Commander in Chief of the grand fleet reports having undertaken to sweep the Cattegat on April 15. Ten German trawlers were sunk by gun fire, their crews being saved by British ships. There were no British casualties."

#### 'PERFECT 40' ORDER FOR POLICE TRAFFIC SQUAD STILL UNFILLED

Six-foot policemen are to make up the reorganized traffic squad, which will get its new equipment of military-looking uniforms about May 1. Men of 5 feet and some odd inches, and men with no stated limit as to girth, can stand in front of school buildings morning and afternoon, and can thump West End pavements at night in response to the Sergeant's signals. But the men who are to be semaphores automobiles at downtown corners must have height and shape.

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Returning to France, Baker conferred with Gen. Pershing at American headquarters, approving the American commander's action in placing his troops at the unqualified disposal of Gen. Foch.

Early this month, Baker went to Venice, inspecting the ruins caused by Teutonic air raids.

#### Visited in Rome.

He visited Italian army headquarters and was welcomed at Rome by the American Ambassador and Italian officials. He conferred with Premier and the Foreign and War Ministers. Returning to Paris on April 4, he attended the ceremony held in celebration of the anniversary of America's entering the war. He was received by Premier Clemenceau.

The Secretary's departure for America was shrouded in the same secrecy that which attended his embarkation when he left for Europe, and until his arrival here today nothing had been published regarding his voyage.

Those who returned with the Secretary said they did not doubt that they reflected Baker's feelings when they said that there was complete optimism and confidence among the peoples of the entente nations that the war would be won.

The Secretary was apparently in perfect physical trim, with color in his cheeks and eager to plunge into his duties at Washington. His trip from Europe had been undisturbed by any submarines. The weather had been ideal, the voyage a beautiful one, Baker said.

Accompanying the Secretary were Major-General W. M. Black, chief of

#### SHIPS DESTROYED DURING OPERATIONS OF GRAND FLEET



#### GETS 62 YEARS FOR MURDER OF SHOE MERCHANT

Nathan "Baldy" Walston Convicted of Killing Abraham Schwartz of Granite City in Swamp Near City.

#### "DUTCH" KOOB, HIS CO-DEFENDANT FREED

Unusual Term Is Average of Opinions of Jurors When They Could Not Agree on Sentence.

A murder trial, in which there were many dramatic incidents, was ended last night at Edwardsville when a jury in the Circuit Court found Nathan ("Baldy") Walston, 36 years old, of Granite City, guilty of the murder Sept. 8, last, of Abraham Schwartz, 35, shoe merchant, whose shop was at Twenty-first street and Illinois avenue, Granite City, and who resided at 1422 O'Fallon street, St. Louis.

The unusual sentence was an average of the terms proposed by individual jurors. Charles ("Dutch") Koob, co-defendant, was acquitted.

Schwartz was held up on a lonely road about midnight, marched across country three miles to Gabaret's slough, a dark swamp, and shot seven times. His body was then hacked with a knife, and finally stripped of all clothing except underwear. It was found the following day by hunters.

Koob has since confessed that he and Walston had lost their week's wages in a crap game at Venice, and were on their way home when they met Schwartz and decided to rob him. Schwartz recognized them, he said, and threatened to inform against them. Walston then took Schwartz to the swamp and killed him, to prevent him from "snitching." Koob testified that Walston later told him.

#### Arrested in St. Louis.

Suspicion was directed to the two men when Koob became nervous from bragging over the murder and police arrested him. The Granite City police, attracted by his disappearance, investigated and caught his arrest. Walston was connected with him and both were indicted.

As the State was introducing its evidence in their trial in the Circuit Court at Edwardsville last Friday, Koob suddenly announced that he "wanted to tell it all." He then related the circumstances of the robbery and repeated what Walston told him.

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The commissioners were not satisfied. Five feet 10 or 11 seemed to be the prevailing height, and some of the waist measures were disheartening. The commissioners said they would go out and find men for the traffic squad. They are to do this in the next few days, and while they are making their rounds, policemen at roll call will stand their straightest.

#### U. S. WAR BOARD TO MAKE NEW RESTRICTIONS ON IMPORTS

Many Commodities of General Use to Be Cut Off in Effort to Save Ship Tonnage.

WASHINGTON, April 16 (By A. P.)—A new imports restriction list will be issued in a few days by the War Trade Board, beginning the curtailment of transportation of many articles of every day use in American homes. The first list cut off only commodities of which there was an ample supply or which could be produced here. The second will make it necessary, almost for the first time since the war began, for people "to do without."

Extent of the list and the amount of tonnage to be saved for war purposes have not been made known. Conference has been held with representatives of the trades affected and in some instances with representatives of Governments of foreign countries from which the imports come. Every effort has been made to work as little hardship as possible.

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#### 25 TRAINS OF GERMAN WOUNDED SENT FROM FRONT EVERY NIGHT

That Number Passing Through Aix-la-Chapelle, Shows What Advance is Costing Enemy

WASHINGTON, April 16 (By A. P.)—The heavy price the Germans are paying for their advance on the western front was told in dispatches to the State Department today, saying that 25 trains loaded with wounded are passing through Aix-la-Chapelle every night.

#### "STRIKE-OUT" AND "CAN" FOR KAISER AT CARD-CUB GAME

Ceremony Arranged for Liberty Loan Demonstration of National League Park Opening Game.

A strike-out ceremony for the Kaiser, to be followed by the attaching of a tin can to his imperial and royal frame, was arranged for the opening game at National League Park, this afternoon, between the Cardinals and the Cubs.

It was arranged that the Kaiser, impersonated by a player, should come to bat first, and should take three strikes, each representing a Liberty loan. After the third, he will be out, and the allies will walk around on his neck until they grow weary, after which the can will be appended, and he will goose-step off the field.

#### 11 DISTRICTS REPORT LIBERTY LOAN SALES OF \$806,465,250

Includes Most of Monday's Subscriptions—No Word Yet From Minneapolis Campaign, Started Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, April 16 (By A. P.)—Liberty Loan subscriptions amounting to \$806,465,250 were reported today to the Treasury from 11 of the 12 Federal reserve districts. This is \$114,853,450 more than was reported last night and includes most of Monday's subscriptions. No report has come from the Minneapolis district, where the selling campaign started yesterday.

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#### 12,000 DRAFT MEN TO PASS THROUGH BARRACKS IN MAY

First Use of Jefferson Post Here for the Mobilization of Men for the Selective Army.

#### PART OF MOVEMENT OF 49,843 TO CAMP

Commandant Expects Men to Come in Installments; St. Louis Quota Will Be 551, State's 2163.

The movement of 49,843 drafted men to camp between May 1 and 10, which was ordered yesterday by the Provost Marshal-General at Washington, will result in the passage in May of about 12,000 men through Jefferson Barracks, which for the first time is to be used as a mobilization post for drafted men.

This will impose upon Jefferson Barracks the greatest burden it has had since the post was overcrowded with 16,000 regular army recruits last December. Col. George K. Hunter, the commandant, does not expect, however, that there will be any crowding because of this movement, for he is of the opinion that the men will be moved through the post in installments so that there will not be quartered there at any time more than can be comfortably accommodated. He expects the movement to be completed by May 20.

The states which will send men to Jefferson Barracks are Missouri, Illinois, Kansas and Iowa. The War Department has not announced what disposition will be made of the men after they reach Jefferson Barracks.

But it is probable that they will be outfitted and then distributed to various training cantonments just as regular army recruits have been.

#### Quotas for St. Louis Wards.

The St. Louis quota for this movement will be 551 men, it was announced yesterday by Lieutenant-Colonel McCord, executive officer for the Missouri draft. The entire State will send 2163 men. The quota for the various St. Louis wards follow:

First, 17; Second, 15; Third, 13; Fourth, 28; Fifth, 20; Sixth, 22; Seventh, 14; Eighth, 15; Ninth, 17; Tenth, 16; Eleventh, 21; Twelfth, 20; Thirteenth, 24; Fourteenth, 19; Fifteenth, 17; sixteenth, 16; Seventeenth, 26; Eighteenth, 14; Nineteenth, 18; Twentieth, 17; Twenty-first, 21; Twenty-second, 18; Twenty-third, 20; Twenty-fourth, 32; Twenty-fifth, 21; Twenty-sixth, 16; Twenty-seventh, 32, and Twenty-eighth, 22.

Each of the three St. Louis County districts will send 19 men.

The Legal Committee of the Missouri Council of National Defense, at a meeting yesterday, appointed an attorney in each county to act as chairman of a local committee of attorneys to give free legal advice to drafted men and their families. The State committee is composed of Attorney-General McAlister, chairman; Morton Jourdan, St. Louis; Peyton A. Parks, Clinton; Howard Gray, Carthage; Ben F. Woodson, St. Joseph; N. A. Mozley, Dexter.

#### Ruling on Married Registrants.

Chairman Selden P. Spencer of the District Appeals Board in St. Louis, announced yesterday that the ruling of the board in denying deferred classification in certain cases where men were married after the passage of the selective service law have been upheld by the Provost Marshal-General's office. The Provost Marshal-

General's office said:

"If the district board has in fact found that the registrant married after May 18, as by this action actually evaded military service and this action was deliberate, it is a finding of fact and may not be set aside by appeal to the President, duly and regularly taken."

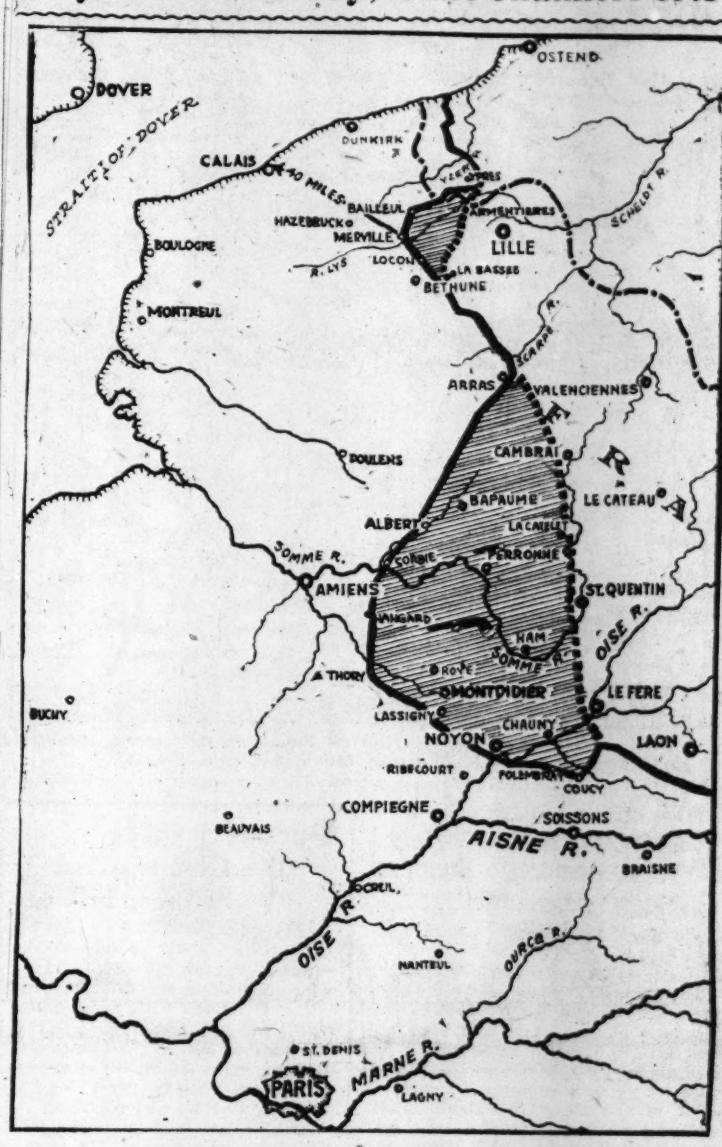
Five cases in which married registrants had been put in Class 1 had been appealed to the President, but this ruling of the Provost Marshal-General's office denied them relief.

One of the best influences on your soldier camp is his home paper—he will think of you every time he breaks the wrapper. Phone Olive or Central 4609, and order the Post Dispatch for him.

The attorney for the defendant is right; every element of this charge must be proven," announced Judge Hogan, in dismissing the case.

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#### Map, Showing Relation of Bailleul, Taken by Germans Today, to the Channel Ports



The old battle line is indicated by dots and the new one by solid black. The shaded portion between them represents the German gain since the great offensive began.

FANK H. SIMONDS, the Post Dispatch's military critic, pointed out yesterday, in his review of the fighting in Flanders, that while Hazebrouck, a highly important railway center, is the main objective of the German attack, the loss of Bailleul by the British would present a very sinister aspect, because it not only would bring the Teuton armies a few miles closer to Hazebrouck, but would also put them in possession of excellent railroads and highways leading to that area.

Bailleul, reported today, means therefore, that the Germans have greatly increased their advantage in striking at Hazebrouck, though they have not gained a great deal by the capture of the town itself. In the same article, Simonds said that, if Hazebrouck should fall, the whole salient, bought with the lavish expenditure of British blood, would be endangered, and that Gen. Haig might be forced to abandon it entirely to keep his line intact. The Channel ports also would be menaced.

"Yesterday evening, preceded by an intense bombardment, the enemy launched very heavy attacks against our positions between Bailleul and Neuve-Berquin. The assault was delivered by three attack German divisions which had not been previously engaged in the battle, and it succeeded after a fierce and bitter struggle in carrying the high ground southeast and east of Bailleul known as Mount de Lille and Revelberg. Our troops on this front have fallen back to new positions to the north of Bailleul and Wulverghem. Bailleul has fallen into the enemy's hands."

"This morning fresh German attacks are developing in the neighborhood of Wytschaete.

"Early this morning the enemy also attacked southwest of Vieux Berquin under heavy artillery and trench mortar fire, but was repulsed.

"A number of prisoners were taken by us during the night in a successful minor enterprise southeast of Robecq.

"On the remainder of the British front there was nothing of special interest to report."

Although the loss of Bailleul and some of the comparatively high ground around it such as Mount de Lille and Revelberg represents a decided setback for the defense, the British line, since it has been withdrawn, is on ground much higher than the Germans occupy. Chief among these high spots is Mount Kemmel, more than 400 feet from the low ground about Wulverghem, two miles to the south.

In yesterday's casualty list Carl C. Luedeking, a member of the Thirteenth Engineers and a son of Charles Luedeking, 6143 Kingsbury place, former chemistry instructor at Washington University, is again reported missing. This list issued by the War Department Sunday. These are first two St. Louisans reported among the missing since the United States entered the war.

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One paragraph in Field Marshal Haig's report has importance attached to it. It records the repulse of heavy German attacks southwest of Vieux Berquin. The German line here runs along the easterly border of Nellepe Wood, and it is by a push to the northwest in this region that the enemy hopes to reach Hazebrouck, some five miles distant. Well-nigh vital rail communications to the Messines and Ypres sector would thus be cut.

#### Bailleul With Wonderful Grape Hot Houses in Ruins.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, April 16 (By A. P.)—The quaint old town of Bailleul is already a mass of ruins. Many of the beautiful buildings have been smashed by shell fire and the famous hothouses which supplied wonderful grapes to people in all parts of the world, have been demolished.

The Germans have been having a bad time with their transport on the Armentieres battle front because of the wet nature of the ground which

### NEW GERMAN ATTACK AT WYTSCHAETE

Fresh Assault at Ridge Position Develops After Haig's Men Are Forced to Relinquish Bailleul When Three New German Divisions Storm Heights to East.

#### ENGLISH RETIRE TO LINE NORTH OF TOWN

Important Point Nine Miles East of Hazebrouck Center of Fierce Struggle—Heavy Artillery Battle Is in Progress Near Montdidier.

LONDON, April 16 (By A. P.).

The Germans have captured Bailleul on the northern battle front, the War Office announces. The British have fallen back to new positions north of Bailleul and Wulverghem.

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is very low and threaded by many streams. Considerable quantities of supplies have been lost in the mud and the enemy has been working overtime repairing railways and highways. In the last few days they have constructed and rebuilt a network of highways in the Bailleul-Merville sector.

Fighting is continuing in the Bailleul sector with the Germans trying to push westward toward the railway center of Hazebrouck.

The loss of Bailleul was not unexpected for its strategic value could not compensate for the lives it would cost to retain it.

The attack on Bailleul was preceded by a very heavy bombardment from the intense guns of all calibers. After this intense preparation the enemy flung into the line the Alpine corps, the 117 German division and the 11th Bavarian Division and bore down on the defending positions along the front from Mount de Lille—high ground just southeast of Bailleul—in Crucifix Corner, an elevation on the Bailleul-Neuve Eglise highway about 2000 yards west of the latter place.

Desperate fighting ensued, but the battle-weary defenders, despite their gallant resistance, were unable to withstand the shock from overwhelming numbers of fresh troops. Slowly the British line fell back, but unbroken and in good order, until they reached their present positions, where they held.

About the time the Germans surged forward against Bailleul they also attempted to advance by two attacks southwest of Bailleul just opposite the northeast corner of the forest of Nieppe. These drives were preceded by heavy minenwerfer preparations. One attack was driven back by artillery fire before the opposing infantry came to close quarters, but the other materialized. The Germans hurled themselves against the British furiously but without avail for the line held and the attacking troops were forced to fall back.

## HEAVY ARTILLERY FIGHTING NEAR MONTDIDIER

**French Patrols Take Prisoners in Neighborhood of the Oise Canal.**

PARIS, April 16 (By A. P.)—Heavy artillery fighting occurred last night on the main battle front in the neighborhood of Mont Didier, the War Office announces. The French captured a machine gun and prisoners near the Oise Canal.

The statement follows:

"In the region south of Montdidier there was heavy artillery fighting. In the sector of Noyon, the French made some progress in a local operation."

French reconnoitering parties were very active, especially in the region of the Oise Canal. A French detachment crossed the canal west of Pierremont and brought back 10 prisoners and one machine gun. French patrols also took prisoners in the sector of Corbeny, in the Champagne, near Seicheprey and in the Vosges. A German raid at Tœton was repulsed."

## Official War Reports Issued Last Night

LONDON, April 16 (By A. P.)—The statement from Field Marshal Haig last night said:

"Fighting occurred this afternoon in the neighborhood of Bailleul and Wulverghem and is continuing. On the remainder of the Lys battle front there is nothing particular to report."

"The hostile artillery has shown activity in certain sectors, particularly between Givency and Boisbœuf. Bodies of German infantry moving along La Bassée-Estaires road were effectively engaged by our artillery."

"On the other parts of the British front there was no important incident."

BERLIN, via London, April 16.—Last evening's statement from general headquarters said: "There were local engagements on the Lys-Wulverghem battlefield and the enemy's lines northeast of Wulverghem were taken by storm."

The earlier communication read:

"On the Lys battlefield hand-to-hand fighting frequently developed."

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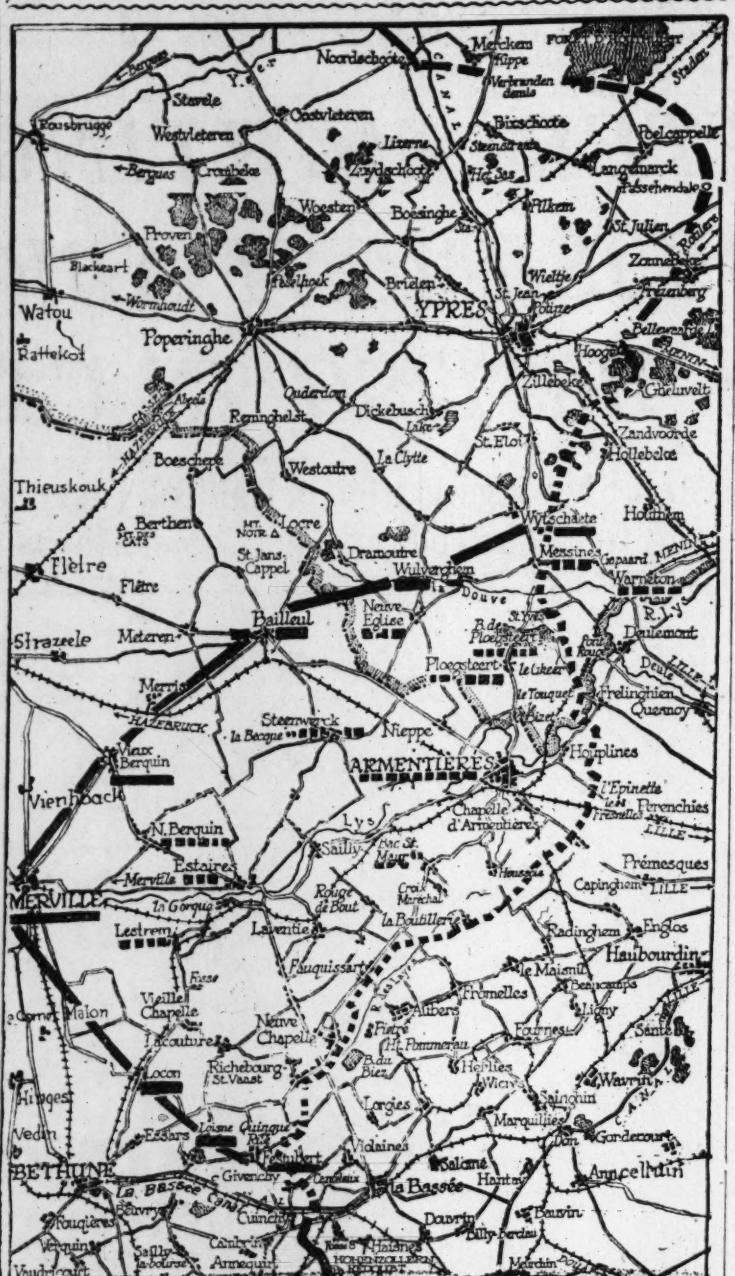
Questions asked of the Secretary by newspapermen remained unanswered. "Not a word," he said, in reply to queries as to his opinion regarding the Irish situation, aircraft production and the appeal of Arthur J. Balfour, the British Foreign Secretary, for the United States to hurry troops to France. "All I can say is what I have given you," the Secretary added.

Baker first learned today of the death of Senator Stone of Missouri. "I must express my deep regret," he said.

David Keith, Capitalist, Dies.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 16 (By A. P.)—David Keith, capitalist and pioneer mining man of the West, died last night of pneumonia. He was 70 years old and a partner of former Senator Thomas Kearns in the ownership of the Salt Lake Tribune. His son, Lieut. David Keith Jr., is in France.

## Detail Map of Region in Which Germans Have Made Progress



The important towns, figuring in the day's war news, including Bailleul, captured by the Germans today, are underscored.

## TWO ST. LOUIS DOCTORS AMONG MEN REPORTED MISSING

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made for the much-heralded German offensive.

**Hardesty Also St. Louis U. Man.**

Dr. Hardesty was commissioned a First Lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps last June and departed for France shortly afterward. He was promoted to a captaincy in September. He was on the medical staff of the Board of Equalization until he went into service. He was graduated from St. Louis University Medical School in 1914, and was an interne at the city hospital for two years. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Hardesty, who live at Winfield, Mo., were officially notified yesterday that he had been missing since March 23.

A brother of Capt. Hardesty, who is a Lieutenant in the Medical Reserve Corps, is in a French hospital suffering from trench fever. In a letter written to friends in St. Louis and dated Feb. 15, Capt. Hardesty told of going "over the top" with a regiment and surprising a trench full of German soldiers, killing some and capturing the rest. The letter, in part, follows:

Now follows What War Is.

"Just went outside my billet and saw a boche airplane brought down. It was high, about 3000 feet, and the Archie got a direct hit in one shot. It came down end over end and broke into flames."

"I am doing regimental duty and have about 40 men under me. In November I went over the top with a regiment and surprised a trench full of Germans. They were only half clad and we killed some and captured the rest. Before that I had no idea of what the war was, but I have a good idea now."

"I hope to get to Paris on leave before long and I want to hear from you about how many men the United States has over here. We do not know if there are 10 or 100,000, although we are right on the battlefield, so we want some information from home."

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## MAN GUILTY OF MURDER SENTENCED TO 62 YEARS

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caught her around the waist and quieted her.

Koop was immediately rearrested on a charge of highway robbery. In his statement to the jury he had said that he took \$17 which Walston got from Schwartz's pockets, and that he departed when Schwartz threatened to inform against them. Walston stayed with Schwartz and told Koop the next day, the latter said, that he had killed him.

"In faithful friendship."

## PASTOR MISSING SINCE DAY SET FOR TARRING PARTY

Priest in Edwardsville 25 Years Had Been Accused of Pro-German Talk and Had Ignored Daylight Saving.

## SUCCESSOR DUE TO ARRIVE THURSDAY

Ringing of Angelus on April 5 Was to Be Signal for Demonstration, but Plans Were Tipped Off.

There is to be a new pastor at St. Boniface German Catholic Church, at Edwardsville, Ill., to succeed the Rev. Joseph D. Metzler, who couldn't bring himself to agree to the daylight saving plan.

He continued to have the angelus rung at the same time, by the sun, every evening, until April 5, when he disappeared simultaneously with the formation of plans by residents to conduct a tail and feather party.

The Rev. Mr. Metzler, who is about 65 years old, formerly was an officer in the German army. However, he has been pastor at St. Boniface Church for 25 years, and was generally popular in the community until the war started in 1914. It was said by his parishioners that he frequently indulged in pro-German utterances from the pulpit, and continued to do so even after the United States entered the war.

Many members left the church and attended services elsewhere. Then the daylight saving bill was passed. The angelus always had rung at 6 p. m., but it was now rung at 7 p. m., and the people of Edwardsville, angered by this and also by the priest's attitude to toward the war, began making preparations to "Americanize" him.

**Demonstration Was Planned.**

The ringing of the bell at 7 p. m. on the evening of April 5 was to be the signal for the "loyalists" to meet.

However, on that afternoon a committee of church members, who had learned of the proposed "loyalty" demonstration, visited the priest, and the angelus rang that night and thereafter at 6 p. m. The Rev. Mr. Metzler has not been seen in Edwardsville since. A strange priest occupied the pulpit Sunday morning, April 7, and it has been announced that a new permanent occupant will arrive next Thursday.

The parish house where the Rev.

Mr. Metzler resided is closed, his housekeeper having departed a few days after the pastor left. To reporters who inquired as to the whereabouts of the Rev. Mr. Metzler, prior to his own departure, she made no non-committal replies.

More details about the proposed "Americanization" party have since been learned by a reporter. Precautions had been taken by the "loyalists" to prevent interruption. A telephone call was to be sent in to the police station from the opposite end of the town from which the priest lived. Then the priest was to be taken away.

However, unknown either to the "loyalists" or to the priest, the State authorities also had learned of the plan, and arrangements for sending troops into the city were made at a conference between Mayor Hotz, Assistant Attorney-General Trautmann, Sheriff Jenkins and Coronet Lowe.

It had been planned to send troops if necessary to Collinsville, where the lynching of Robert Paul Prager, German enemy alien, had occurred that morning.

The priest who occupied the pulpit the following Sunday was known to be from St. Louis, but he did not introduce himself, and he departed without doing so, immediately at the close of the service. A majority of the parishioners had not known that the Rev. Mr. Metzler was away.

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Since then there has been a move to read the letter, and this according to Count Reventlow, induced the Centrists to support the peace resolution.

The Rev. W. M. von Gemmigen, pastor of Pleasant Ridge Lutheran Church at Maryville, which is between Edwardsville and Collinsville, recently appealed to the Governor for protection, after he had been anonymously warned to change his attitude on the war.

**War Cross Winner Has Relatives Here.**

Allan F. Wislow of Chicago, who recently won an American war cross for bringing down a German airplane, is a grandson of the late Robert Henry, who was vice president of the old William Barr Dry Goods Co. He is a nephew of Mrs. John R. Schultz, 3520 South Grand avenue, and Mrs. A. B. Lynn of Webster Groves. Winslow, who is 21 years old, joined the Lafayette Escadrille, composed of Americans in the service of France, had been slightly wounded in action.

Jones enlisted in the Gas and Flame Brigade and went to France on Dec. 24 last. He is the second Belleville boy to be wounded at the front, the first being Carlyle Jones, a son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones of South High street.

**"CHARLES."**

"Clemenceau's accusations against me are so low that I have no intention longer to discuss this affair with France. My cannon in the west is our last reply."

Herr Erzberger said that he had authorization from Emperor Charles to read the letter, and this according to Count Reventlow, induced the Centrists to support the peace resolution.

The Tages Zeitung protests against what it calls "Emperor Charles' meddling in affairs."

**GERMAN FORCE IN HELSINGFORS, FINLAND, BERLIN ANNOUNCES**

Troops Supported by Naval Attachments, Overcame Armed Bands in Capital.

BERLIN, via London, April 16 (By A. P.)—German troops, supported by naval detachments, have entered Helsinki, capital of Finland, general headquarters announces.

"After a vigorous encounter with armed bands, our troops which landed in Finland, supported by detachments of our naval forces, entered Helsinki," the announcement reads.

**6000 COAL MINERS ON STRIKE**

George Creek and Upper Potomac Fields Tied Up as Result.

CUMBERLAND, Md., April 16 (By A. P.)—The mines of the Georges Creek and upper Potomac coal fields are tied up today as the result of a strike of 6000 men who declare they will remain out until their grievances are settled.

The question of wages is not involved, it is understood, but the men say they want better working conditions. Recognition of the miners' union is said to be one of the principal demands.

## GARDNER INCLINES TO AN UP-STATE MAN FOR SENATOR

Has Expressed Belief That Kansas City and St. Louis Are Well Represented by Present Officeholders.

From a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, April 16.—All discussion in the capital, and in political circles throughout the State, today, centers around the appointment by Gov. Gardner of a United States Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator

AMSTERDAM, April 16 (By A. P.)—North of St. Mihiel, on Sunday night, says a Wolff Bureau dispatch from Berlin, dated Monday, the main part of the American position situated to the eastward and southeastward of Maizé on the right bank of the Meuse River was taken by storm.

The prisoners captured by the Americans were mostly young men under 20 years of age. They carried two days' rations and entrenchment tools and said they expected to occupy the American front-line positions.

The break which they carried was almost black and they eagerly devoured the white bread offered by their captors.

The prisoners said the attack was made by picked men of four companies from the 272d Regiment Reserve, one of shock troops and one of pioneers. Some were belts with large buckles bearing the inscription "Gas Mit Uns." Several carried long trench knives resembling a dagger.

A large percentage of the Americans participating in this engagement were sons of foreign-born parents, some of them being only 17 or 18 years of age. They are, however, hardened to trench warfare and there is nothing they like better than a chance to "go over to the German line by their comrades.

**Enemy Tries a Trick.**

The enemy made the attack in four groups. As soon as they reached the American wire entanglements they began yelling, "Gas." At one point the Americans began to put on their gas masks, whereupon the Germans opened fire, but the ruse was discovered before the enemy could do any damage.

The Americans went at the Germans with hand grenades, rifles and automatics.

A small party of Germans who attacked the same trick at another point was outwitted by an American, who shouted, "Fellows, there's too much wind for gas. Give them hell!"

Another group of the enemy tried to impersonateente allies of ours. "They didn't have the password," said one American private.

"We decided to fire first and ask questions afterward, but when we got through with them there were none ready to talk."

**Captured Americans Rescued.**

One Sergeant and two privates, cut off in a corner of a trench, held out for more than two hours, and finally reached the American line in safety. Two other Americans who had been made prisoners, and were being led near the enemy, were rescued by comrades who scattered the enemy. One "doughboy" taken by the Germans was pulled about 15 yards over the barbed wire, and then eluded the enemy by jumping into a communication trench during a barrage.

**Red Cross Sends Commission to Study Needs of Palestine**

American Organization Perfects Plans for Relief of Shipping in Holy Land.

WASHINGTON, April 16 (By A. P.)—A commission of about 60 members headed by John H. Finley, Commissioner of Education of New York, has been sent to Palestine, it was announced today at Red Cross headquarters, to study the need of the people of the Holy Land and assist in their relief.

The Red Cross has made comprehensive plans for the relief of the people of the Holy Land, who for centuries have suffered under Turkish rule and who recently were rescued through the British conquest of Jerusalem.

For some time, said an announcement, the American Red Cross had under consideration the best way to relieve conditions in Palestine

## ST. LOUIS ROADS DEFER COMPLAINT AGAINST ARBITRARY

Legal Representative of Missouri Pacific, Frisco and Wabash Decide to Withhold Action Until U. S. Control Ends.

**DELAY AT WISH OF DIRECTOR M'ADOO**

Judge Payne, Acting for Railroad Administration, Made Request at Washington Meeting—Folk Present.

**By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.**

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Legal representatives of the Missouri Pacific, Frisco and Wabash railroads, at a hearing today before Judge Payne, Solicitor for Director-General McAdoo, decided to defer their complaint as to the St. Louis bridge and terminal charges until the Government control of railroads shall end.

The three roads, which enter St. Louis from the west, charged that the rates collected from them for terminal and bridge facilities, on traffic passing through St. Louis, are discriminatory against them and in favor of the Eastern roads. They charged that the Western roads have to pay these charges both ways, whereas they hold the Eastern lines should pay them one way.

Judge Payne expressed to the railroad attorneys the desire of the railroad administration that the Western roads should not press for a decision in this matter until the railroads are returned to their private owners after the war. After a short conference, the railroad attorneys agreed to this request.

Joseph W. Folk, special counsel for the St. Louis Chamber of Commerce in its fight on the St. Louis bridge arbitrary, was present. The postponement of the present case raises the interesting question whether the railroad administration will also undertake to postpone the settlement of the arbitrary fight until private ownership is restored.

**No Connection With C. C. Arbitrarily Fight, B. F. Bush Says.**

B. F. Bush, president of the Missouri Pacific, said to a Post-Dispatch reporter today, before learning of the postponement of the case pending in Washington, that the case had no connection with the fight of the Chamber of Commerce against the arbitrary.

**No Bearing on Arbitrary, Bush Says.**

"Mr. Folk must have a lot of money to spend, to be going to Washington on this particular matter," Bush remarked. "I don't see where he has any chance to get into this case."

This hearing, so far as I can see, will have no bearing on the bridge arbitrary question, and will not affect the city's case one way or the other. The east and west side lines have for years had a controversy over the absorption of different rates here. The transfer charges favor the Eastern roads, and the Western lines have threatened that, unless the Eastern lines should make a change voluntarily, suit would be instituted.

"Rather than to have suits pending between different roads under Government control, Judge Payne set the matter for a hearing before himself."

**Statement by Frisco Head.**

W. B. Biddle, president of the Frisco dictated this statement about the same matter:

**PACKING EMPLOYES GET BACK PAY AND BUY LIBERTY BONDS**

East St. Louis Firms Pay Out Several Hundred Thousand Dollars Under Wage Increase Ruling.

Several hundred thousand dollars were paid to employees of the three big packing companies at the stock yards in East St. Louis yesterday, representing a wage increase recently granted by Federal Judge Alschuler and dating from Jan. 14. This increase averaged \$33 a person.

At the time the order was handed down a celebration meeting was held in the East St. Louis City Hall, at which it was suggested that the employees invest this extra money in Liberty Bonds. A poll of members of the newly organized union of packing house workers shows that virtually every one has adopted this idea. There are about 6700 workers at the yards.

**WOULD PUT ESPIONAGE CASES UNDER MILITARY JURISDICTION**

**BILL Introduced by Senator Chamberlain Proposes Courtmartial for Alleged Violators of Act.**

WASHINGTON, April 16 (By A.P.)—A bill to bring all persons charged with violation of the espionage act under the jurisdiction of the military courtmartial, was introduced today by Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, chairman of the Military Committee.

**Sends Flag to Aviators.**

Mrs. George W. Happs, 5337 Theodosia avenue, who recently crocheted an American flag, 3x5 feet, which was taken to France by William H. Danforth, has sent a flag to the aviation company at Kelly Field, San Antonio, Tex., with which her son, Frank H. Happs, recently enlisted.

More boys are wanted for enlistment, as St. Louis' quota is 75.

**ST. LOUIS BOYS JOIN MARINES**

15 Enlisted in Drum and Bugle Corps, Go to Training Station.

Fifteen St. Louis boys, between the ages of 16 and 18, enlisted in the Drum and Bugle Corps of the Marine Corps left last night for Paris Island, N. C., for three months' training. They are: Richard Scruggs Anderson, 5955 Hamilton terrace; Cody Andrew Arms, 6270 Famous avenue; Stephen Butler, 1433 Roman avenue; Rex Smith, Caldwell, Jackson, Mo.; Arthur McK. Detwiler, 3918 Cook avenue; John Robinson, Harte, 3468 Giles avenue; Charles Gaton Hill, 3440 Lowell street; Alexander C. Hoell, 1810 Oregon avenue; Lester J. Klasen, 6538 Bradley avenue; Walter F. Knight, 1436 Hodiamont avenue; Charles H. Lewis, 5934 De Givres avenue; Paul L. Mayer, 494 Scanlan avenue; Roy Marvin Note, 6581 Bradley avenue; Flavel Tiffan, Pinkston, 1232 Albert avenue; Theodore L. Roennigke, 1827 South Eighth street.

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Board in the suburbs is offered through Post-Dispatch Want.

## High Life on the Italian Front

Drawn by Capt. Bruce Bairnsfather of the British Army.



Alpini: "There are the Austrians." British Officer: "I see."

**DR. E. COMBIE SMITH GOING TO FRANCE IN Y. M. C. A. WORK**

Pastor of Maple Avenue Methodist Church Has Three Sons in Service.

The Rev. Dr. E. Combie Smith, pastor of the Maple Avenue Methodist Church, will preach his last sermon April 28 before his departure for France, where he will engage in Y. M. C. A. work. Of his three sons, the two older are in the aviation service, one in the British Royal Flying Corps and one in this country, and the youngest is a private with the Base Hospital 21 in France.

Dr. Smith expects to return to his parsonage after six months' leave of absence. The trustees of the church have voted that the church shall pay his expenses, and have raised \$500 toward that end. Mrs. Smith and her daughter, Kathryn Smith, a student in Soldan High School, will remain at their home, 5545 Maple avenue, in the pastor's absence. Miss Smith has been active in knitting, and is said to have averaged a sweater a week for the soldiers during the last school term.

**AUGUST 21**

**LOFTIS Bros. & Co. will give you credit on diamonds, 24 floor, 308 N. 6th—ADV.**

## Moral for Millionaires in Service for 'Jim' Cole

**Priest Praises Long, Happy Home Life of "Doorkeeper" at Weddings of Society Leaders, Many of Which Were Followed by Divorces.**

A moral for millionaires was pointed out by the Rev. Father John McGuire, pastor of St. Elizabeth's Cathedral Church, 2721 Pine street, today, in his sermon at the funeral of "Jim" Cole, negro servant, who for nearly 40 years was known as the "doorkeeper" of St. Louis society.

After telling of Cole's happy domestic life with the companion whom he married in his youth, the priest said:

"What an example this humble but wonderfully efficient servant gave to the millionaires in whose homes he served. He remained faithful to his own happy home, although in following his chosen calling he came in contact with a world of wealth and luxury where happiness could not be bought and where the blushing bride of one season was the divorcee of the next—rushing into court to have man loose her bonds which God had sealed."

A requiem high mass was chanted by Father McGuire, who was assisted by two priests from St. Louis University. Interment was in Calvary Cemetery.

**Calls Divorce "Greatest Foe."**

"We are in the midst of a great and a horrible war and we are battling to defeat a monstrous autocrat who is trying to wipe out the civilization of thousands of years. We will win. We cannot lose. With 100,000,000 of free men and women standing behind our great President, we will grind the usurper under the heel of true democracy."

The autocrat whom we are fighting now is a fiendish and awful foe, but there is a worse foe here, at home. That foe is divorce. It is a greater menace to our country than the foes we are fighting across the seas. Marriage is the keystone in the arch of a nation's life. Divorce breaks down the family, which is the heel of all government.

Many floral offerings.

"It would be well if our legislators would put a stop, once and forever, to the divorce evil, and it would be well if some of those whom 'Jim' Cole served so faithfully would regard the example which he set to them in keeping his own home pure and happy in a long life of usefulness."

Most of those attending the funeral were negroes. Father McGuire counseled them also to follow Cole's example, not only in their domestic relations, but in their willingness to serve.

Many beautiful floral offerings were sent to the Cole residence, 3955 Finney avenue. Some of the St. Louisans who remembered the former servitor in this way were Mrs. L. D. Morrison, long known as

## AOE REMOVES SCHWARTZ AS COMMITTEE HEAD

**Aldermanic President Says He Wants Man He Can Work With on Public Utilities Body.**

### 'WAR WORK FIRST,' MAYOR'S MESSAGE

**Pay of 7000 City Employees, Due Yesterday, Postponed When Board Adjourns Until April 25.**

President Aloe of the Board of Aldermen today announced that the board committees for the ensuing legislative year would have the same personnel as last year, except that he had removed Barney L. Schwartz as chairman of the Public Utilities Committee because he wanted a man at the head of that committee with whom he could work and to whom he could speak.

"There is lack of harmony between Schwartz and myself," Aloe said. "On one occasion when I wanted to sit and deliberate in the public utilities committee, I was treated discourteously by Schwartz. We did not speak to each other after the incident."

Aloe named Adam Reis, ranking member of the committee, to succeed Schwartz. During the last year, the Public Utilities Committee has been the most important of the seven standing committees of the board. The committee considered the United Railways franchise ordinance, recently passed and signed by the Mayor.

"I never was aware of showing any courtesy to President Aloe," Schwartz said, in discussing his removal. "There never was lack of co-operation between us. I cannot understand how he reached any such conclusion."

Personally, I am glad to be relieved of that very burdensome job."

Mayor Kiel's message, sent to the Board of Aldermen when it opened its new session, was the shortest document of the kind ever submitted in St. Louis. It consisted of a single typewritten page and contained only one recommendation. This was that "all measures calculated to assist the national Government in the prosecution of the war be speedily adopted."

In the message the Mayor said he would depart from the custom of outlining municipal measures which he desired to recommend for passage, but that this did not mean that all public improvement measures were to be suspended. "The municipal program," he said, "is to be carried out in all cases where it will not interfere with the national Government's plans, but full right of way must be given to legislation which will aid the United States in the greatest war the world has ever seen."

The administrative and legislative branches of the Government have heretofore waived rules and precedents to give such aid to the Government."

He pointed out that in all city departments officials and employees had done everything in their power to further Liberty Loans, war savings and Red Cross work, and he said this effort must continue and that the aid of every man, woman and child in St. Louis must be given to these war measures.

A bill to abolish the printing of city advertising in German newspapers was introduced jointly by Aldermen Udell and Haller. Alderman McChesney introduced a bill to license all automobile drivers. It provides for a license fee of \$1 for a six-months' period and would deny licenses to immoral drivers or habitual drunkards.

The board re-elected Vice President Hall and the other officers who served in the last session.

Alderman Kraleman, at the request of Director of Public Safety McElveen, introduced a bill to make an increase of 10 per cent in the salaries of all grades of men in the Fire Department. Under this ordinance ordinary firemen, known as pipemen, would receive \$115.50 a month. Their present pay is \$105.

The Chief's salary would be \$4400 a year instead of \$4000. This, with the other proposed salary increases in the department would call for the additional expenditure of \$1,070,332 a year.

Alderman Hart introduced a bill asking for an appropriation of \$390,373.70 for the proposed widening of Washington avenue, between Jefferson and Grand avenues.

The board passed a resolution for adjournment after today's session to April 25. The effect of so prolonged an adjournment will be to postpone the payday of 7000 city employees to April 27, at the earliest. Their salaries were due yesterday. The reason for adjournment was the fact that the annual budget has not been completed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, which has indicated that it will finish its work tomorrow.

The prolonged adjournment is said to have been taken to permit the North St. Louis Aldermen to accompany the North St. Louis Business Men's Association on a trip next week to Springfield, Ill.

## \$100 Liberty Bond for Best Liberty Bond Sale Anecdote

THE Post-Dispatch will give a one-hundred-dollar Liberty Bond for the best true story of the sale of a Liberty Bond of the 3d series. The 2000 designated bond salesmen and the army of volunteers who are selling bonds are invited to send in their experiences. Names and addresses must be supplied—not necessarily for publication. Obviously anecdotes must be brief. Address Liberty Bond Editor, Post-Dispatch.

Do not send in essays and advertising slogans urging the sale of Liberty Bonds. The award is to be given for the best true, interesting anecdote about the actual sale of a Liberty Bond.

## THOMAS H. WEST TAKES \$150,000 IN BONDS

**JAPANESE AT VLADIVOSTOK TO PROTECT HER INTERESTS**

Landing of Troops Not by International Agreement Statement From Francis Shows.

WASHINGTON, April 16 (By A.P.)—In giving out today the text of a statement made at Vologda by Ambassador Francis, the State Department made it clear that the landing of Japanese and British forces at Vladivostok was not in pursuance of any international agreement, but merely was for the purpose of protecting Japanese and British interests.

The Ambassador's statement, which was issued April 10, said that Americans had been landed. The statement by Francis reads:

"The Soviet Government and the USSR press are giving too much importance to the landing of these marines, which has no political significance, but merely was a police precaution taken by the Japanese Admiral in his own responsibility for the protection of Japanese life and property in Vladivostok, and the Japanese Admiral, Kato, so informed the American Admiral, Caldwell, in Vladivostok. My impression is that the landing of the British marines was pursuant to the request of the British Consul for the protection of the British consul and British subjects in Vladivostok, which he anticipated would possibly be jeopardized by the Japanese landing."

"The American Consul did not ask protection from the American cruiser in Vladivostok harbor, and consequently no American marines were landed; thus, together with the fact that the French Consul at Vladivostok made no request for protection from the British, American and Japanese cruisers in the harbor, unquestionably demonstrates that the landing of allied troops is not a concerted action between the allies."

**SENATOR STONE'S BODY WILL ARRIVE LATE TODAY**

Will Be Met at Union Station by Home Guards and 150 Civilians.

The body of Senator Stone will arrive in St. Louis from Washington at 5:50 p.m. today and will remain at Union Station until 7:10 p.m., when it will be put aboard a train for Jefferson City.

A guard of honor from the First Regiment, Missouri Home Guards and a civilian guard of honor composed of 150 St. Louisians headed by Postmaster Sehlip will be at Union Station when the body arrives.

Many of the civilian guard of honor will accompany the body to Jefferson City, where it will lie in state at the capital tomorrow, and to Nevada, Mo., where burial will be Thursday. The guard has ordered a floral piece, an American flag, sent to Jefferson City.

Dynamos, drills and other machinery offered appear from day to day in the Post-Dispatch Want pages.

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## ANTI-CONSCRIPTION MEETINGS IN 100 IRISH PARISHES

"Country Has Forgotten Home Rule and War in Anger Over Draft," Says Dublin Dispatch.

### LLOYD-GEORGE ASKED TO GRANT SELF-RULE

**Labor Ministers in Cabinet Confer With Premier and Results Are Said to Have Satisfied Them.**

LONDON, April 16 (By A. P.)—Meetings to protest against conscription were held Monday in 100 parishes in Ireland, all classes of the population participating, says a dispatch from Dublin to the Times. The clergy took a leading part in all the meetings. Resolutions of protest were adopted by public bodies and Sinn Fein clubs also were active.

"Unquestionably," the dispatch adds, "the present temper of Nationalist Ireland is very deplorable. The country has lost all sense of proportion and has forgotten not merely home rule, but the war. It is the country of contradictions, however, for in Dublin and some other towns voluntary recruiting has been remarkably good in the last few days."

The committee in charge of the drafting of an Irish home rule bill, says the Times, includes J. Austin Chamberlain, former secretary for India. This suggests, it adds, that Chamberlain already is or is about to become a member of the War Cabinet.

The same paper prints an appeal from the Unionist members of Parliament urging the immediate introduction of a measure of home rule as "generous as can be devised by the light of the recent discussions of the Irish convention and in harmony with the ultimate goal of Federal devolution."

#### Conference With Premier.

The appeal is signed by Laurence Hardy, J. F. Mason, Arthur Shirley Benn, George R. Lane-Fox, Leslie O. Wilson and George Lloyd.

The Labor Ministers of the Cabinet, in an interview with Premier Lloyd George last night, pressed the Premier to grant self-government to Ireland on the basis of the majority report of the Irish convention before conscription is put into operation. It is understood that the conference had satisfactory results, and there will not be a Cabinet crisis.

During the consideration of the man-power bill in committee of the House of Commons yesterday, Sir Edward Carson appealed to the Government to deal frankly with both the Irish members in the House and tell them plainly what kind of machinery they intended to set up. He said he found great difficulty in understanding where they were under the bill and was beginning to have grave doubts whether the Government really meant to put it into effect or not.

The Government, he said, made a vital mistake in its manner of introducing the measure and would make the state of feeling in Ireland tenfold worse if it kept the House longer in the dark.

#### Minority Against Bill Grows.

Sir George Cave, Home Secretary, having repudiated Joseph Devlin's suggestion that the Government wished to provoke civil war in Ireland, explained that the Government desired to treat England and Ireland alike in the matter of tribunals. The only object of proposing a limit to the right of appeal, he said, was to diminish delay. More time was needed before tribunals could be set up in Ireland, but he had no doubt they would be appointed on recommendations from the Irish local Government Board.

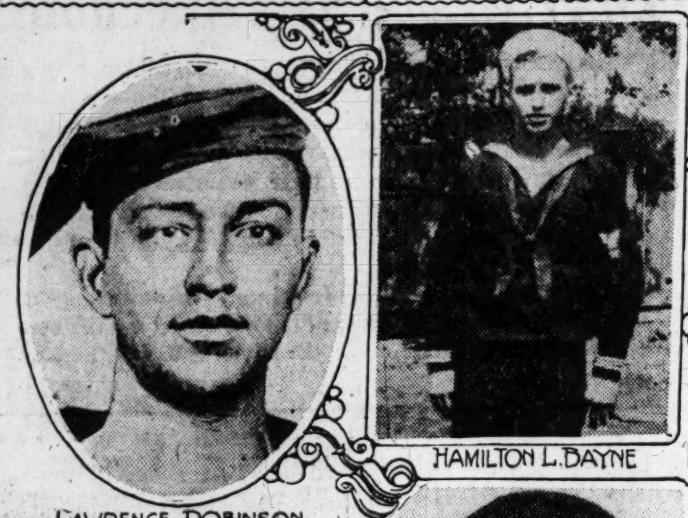
Former Premier Asquith welcomed the concession announced by Sir George, but still urged the Government to go cautiously. Only a careful, sympathetic consideration of the special condition of Irish life, he said, could surmount the almost insuperable difficulties. He still considered the Government's decision as ill-timed and unnecessary.

Sir George, in behalf of the Government, announced that clergymen would not be conscripted. He also accepted an amendment providing that regulations of recruiting and tribunals would be controlled by local Government boards, instead of, as proposed in the bill by royal proclamation.

After these concessions had been announced the clause under discussion was carried by a vote of 276 to 134, the announcement of the figures showing an increasing minority. This growing opposition to the bill was loudly cheered by the Nationalists.

Sir Edward Carson's rather unexpected attack on the Government arose during the discussion of the clause giving the Government power by proclamation to override military exemptions already granted by tribunals. The Government already had made some concessions to meet the adverse sentiment of the public over the proposed diminution of the power to call up, but many members demand still further safeguards. Sir Edward, amid applause from both the Nationalists and Ulsterites, declared he distrusted the Government and felt they were keeping Ireland dangerous in the dark.

## Three St. Louis Sailors Who Were on Mysteriously Missing U. S. Collier



HAMILTON L. BAYNE

LAWRENCE ROBINSON



MOSS LINSLEY WHITESIDE

THREE of the four St. Louisans reported on board the United States collier Cyclops, which has been missing more than a month, were Lawrence Robinson, 23 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson of 8129 Minnesota Avenue; Moss Tinsley Whiteside of 431 East Avenue and Hamilton Lee Bayne, 24, son of Mrs. Thomas Bayne, 660 Julian Avenue. The fourth one, John Harry Fox, formerly resided at 915 North Nineteenth street, but neighbors said his parents had moved away after his enlistment.

Robinson enlisted in the navy May 7, 1917, and received his training at Norfolk. He was assigned to the Cyclops and made one trip to France. Learning, on his arrival, that the ship had been torpedoed sunk, he called relatives to his parents. He is an engineer and was an electric crane operator before enlisting. His last letter was written from South America March 2. A brother, Edward, is a petty officer at Newport.

Bayne enlisted last June, and was trained at Norfolk. He later was assigned to the Pacific fleet, and his last letter, dated Jan. 28, was posted in South America. His father, Thomas Bayne, an employee of the United Railways, died Feb. 11 from frostbite. Hamilton Bayne was a graduate of the Ranken Trades School, and was a plumber.

Whiteside is a son of the Rev. Marcellus S. Whiteside and wife, who live with their daughter, Mrs. road.

#### Bazar for Orphans' Home.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the German Protestant Orphans' Home will give their annual spring bazar for the benefit of the home Thursday afternoon, at 4447 Natural Bridge

avenue.

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## HOW KANSAS CITY MAN WON SERVICE CROSS IN FRANCE

Capt. R. T. Smith of Field Signal Battalion Carried Wounded Man From "No Man's Land" Under Fire.

### BAKER ATTENDED PRIVATE'S FUNERAL

Wilbur Wilkerson Was Mortally Wounded When Doing Outpost Work During Heavy Bombardment.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 16 (Special).—How the men of the Kansas City field signal battalion, formerly of the National Guard of Missouri, received their baptism of fire; how Wilbur Wilkerson, son of Capt. Richard T. Smith of this city, won the distinguished service cross by carrying Wilkerson from "No Man's Land" under fire, are told in a letter from Maj. Ruby D. Garrett, commanding the 117th field battalion with the Rainbow division.

In a letter to Mrs. Garrett, Maj. Garrett wrote:

"The death of Wilkerson has saddened us. (Maj. Garrett here refers to Wilbur Wilkerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, Wilkerson, 2711 Garfield avenue, Kansas City, Kan., who was reported as having died from wounds received in action and at whose funeral Secretary Baker was present.)

"He was buried within a few kilometers of the front, and the guns were refluxing in our ears as we put him away."

"Capt. Smith was near when Wilkerson was wounded. It was dark, and a terrific bombardment was in progress, but Capt. Smith, after getting the other man to a place of comparative safety, ran out, picked up Wilkerson and carried him into the trenches, about 50 yards away.

"It was a deed of real courage. I am very proud of him for it and have recommended him for a distinguished service cross, and I am sure he will receive it. He does not know that I have done this."

"The Signal Corps certainly has shown itself worthy of its good name. All of its members have

## How to Send Food, Money or Letters to Prisoners in Germany

NEW YORK, April 16 (By A. P.).

THE Atlantic division of the American Red Cross announces that it has been granted by the German War Trade Board an exclusive blanket authorization for the sending of food, letters and money through the American Red Cross to German and allied soldiers in German prison camps.

Two 10-pound parcels a week may be sent from Bern to American prisoners. The parcels may contain two heavy loaves of bread a week, tobacco and soap. Special parcels for invalids may be sent when necessary.

Because of the overcrowded condition of the mails, however, the Red Cross advises that parcels be not sent to allied prisoners, but that money be mailed to the Bureau of Allied Prison

proven themselves earnest and grave. It has been my duty to send them from place to place, and regardless of the dangers encountered, every one of them has gone forward in the happiest spirit.

"You cannot imagine how proud I am of my boys. When Wilkerson was wounded, one man showed signs of nervousness and it was reported to me that he was very badly frightened. But when I called for volunteers to go out and finish the work Wilkerson had undertaken, he was the first to volunteer.

The following night I went out with all the men who had been present when Wilkerson was wounded, and they were all as cool as veterans.

The boys of the Rainbow Division are getting down to business in fine shape. If the Germans thought they could stampede these new players at the grim game, they have already discovered their mistake. The people in the States will be proud of what we have been doing when conditions permit our history to be written.

A letter received yesterday by Garrett Wilkerson, father of the boy from a chum of his son in France, gave virtually the same information as that contained in Maj. Garrett's letter, adding that Wilbur had been wounded at 5:30 o'clock and died at 10:30 the same morning.

No Religious Matter in Books. The secretary in charge of the Y. M. C. A. at Jefferson Barracks, requests that persons donating magazines for the soldiers do not close religious tracts or literature in the magazines, as the regulations forbid the distribution of religious literature to soldiers by the Y. M. C. A. Any religious matter enclosed has to be removed before the magazines can be given to the soldiers.

Urge Natural History Museum Here.

Charles H. Harfield, general manager of the St. Louis Convention and Publicity Bureau, will urge the establishment of a natural history museum for St. Louis in an address tomorrow night at Central Library, before the Council of Defense branch. The Rev. Mr. Booth has declined to do so, on the ground that he had arranged to dedicate a pipe organ.

Following the incident, a note was left at his door which read: "Make a patriotic talk. Cut out the German," and was signed, "Vigilantes." A similarly signed note which said: "Be patriotic; buy Liberty Bonds;" was sent to the Pranges. They own a bank, a flour mill, and are the wealthiest residents of the community.

The deputies found everything quiet, with most of the inhabitants in bed.

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Secretary in Odeon Address Points to 30,000 Killed and 300,000 Injured a Year in the U. S.

### COMPARES WASTAGE TO LOSS IN BATTLE

Appeal Made to Employers to Protect Employees in Same Manner That They Care for Machinery.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield, in an address last night at the Odeon, appealed to St. Louis employers to give their greatest efforts in dealing with the army of industrial workers to the end that the wastage in human life, amounting annually for the whole country to 30,000 killed and 300,000 injured, may be reduced to the lowest point possible.

About 800 men and women attended the meeting, held under the auspices of the Safety Council of the Chamber of Commerce, and among this number were many employers of labor, factory superintendents and shop foremen.

The Secretary's speech struck a popular chord among workers in the audience and references to lack of protection afforded some factory employees brought forth whispered approval. During his address, the Secretary declared he personally knew of factories where they "laughingly speak of the annual crop of fingers they get from their machines," and added, "but I hope there are no such places in St. Louis." A man seated in front row whispered in a tone which could be heard for several rows about him: "Oh, yes, there are."

Secretary Redfield spent yesterday in St. Louis and spoke at three public gatherings. He departed this morning for Colorado Springs.

### Safety First Signs Displayed.

The Secretary made little reference to the war in his Odeon speech. Officers of the local Safety First Council were grouped about the speaker's stand on the stage, and many prominent business men, employers of large numbers of workers, occupied boxes. Over the boxes and attached to the balcony railings were safety first signs, one of which read:

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stop to consider that the fatigue of men is much more vital," he added.

"In fighting the eight-hour day, I wonder how many employers consult the physician to try and learn if eight hours is not all that a normal man can afford to work and retain his health," continued Secretary Redfield.

"After the factory has been equipped it is still a dead place and it

must have the single factor to make it effective. In selecting this factor, men, I fear it is done from a different point of view than that displayed in selecting machinery.

**Ways of Dealing With men.**

"There are two ways of dealing with men—one the drivership method—the law of force—that's the German way; and the other is the leadership method, which is the magni-

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## Our 68th Anniversary Celebration

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Our showing of English Mohair is quite complete, but present indications prompt us to advise early selection.

Mohair Brilliantine, 36 in. wide, yd. **.75c**  
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Mohair Glove Finish, 42 in. wide, yd. **\$2.25**

Mohair, Poplin, 42 in. wide, yd. **\$2.00**

Wool and Mohair Satin, 42 in. wide, yd. **\$2.00**

Extra Quality Mohair, 54 in. wide, yd. **\$2.00** and **\$3.00**

Mo-Air Gabardine, 42 in. wide, yd. **\$2.00**

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**\$35 to \$95**

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care nothing for safety first motto but as a means of keeping misery from humans I care a great deal."

The Secretary said that "there are actually factories where you can walk through without being careful, but in many of them it would be fatal to faint. Sometimes I think."

### COCOANUT OIL MAKES A SPLENDID SHAMPOO

If you want to keep your hair in good condition be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain soap alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful.

Just plain mulsified cocoanut oil (which is soft and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

You can get mulsified cocoanut oil at most any drug store. It is very cheap and a few ounces is enough to last everyone in the family for months—ADV.

he said, "that the Constitution should be changed for the worker, to read: 'Mankind has the right to light, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.'

"There are many instances of carelessness on the part of employees," the Secretary added, "but all gears and dangerous machinery should be provided with mechanical guards, to prevent accidents. Employers are greatly concerned if glue gets on the 'enemy wheel,'" Secretary Redfield asserted, "but the fact that employees may be constantly breathing poisonous fumes causes no concern. What are expensive machines compared to human 'lungs?'" he added.

In concluding the Secretary said: "With the professional man, the farmer, the laborer and the mechanic fighting and dying on the same field, little by little they will all level up and out of it all will come a finer sense of human values in America and the realization that they are American boys."

"What is the city of St. Louis but what its citizens have made it. Not the wealthy few or the working many, but the co-operation of both. I beg of you not to let one single member of the human family die that can be saved. Drink deep of the spring of human kindness. Let it never be said of you that you don't like people. It's a large order to ask you to love each one of the 100,000,000 of us, but we must realize that today we are one people united in one great common task and each of us of infinite value in that task."



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Boys' \$1.50 Raincoats All Sizes, 79c Boys' Rain Hats, 25c	Prices Our Chief Street	Boys' Blouses 50c Values in Checks and White Cords, Wednesday, 35c
Silk Foulards 36-inch Silk Foulards, in a beautiful line of patterns.....	79c	35c Pajama Checks 36 inches wide; come in checks and stripes, yard.....
Wool-Finished Challis In all good patterns on light and dark backgrounds.....	25c	\$2.00 Georgette Crepe 40 inches wide; heavy weight; both plain and printed; in all shades, special, yd. \$1.49
50c Silk Camisoles Lace trimmed, all sizes (Second Floor), special.....	25c	50c Muslin Petticoats Assorted patterns, special (Second Floor).....
75c Bungalow Aprons Large assortment of patterns, all sizes; special (Second Fl.)	50c	Corset Cover A special lot, trimmed, assorted sizes (Second Floor).....

### SAMPLE UNDERWEAR 1/2 PRICE

Women's Vests Taped neck and arm ribbed Vests (Main Floor), 71c	Men's Union Suits One lot, consisting of a attività (Main Floor), 39c
Union Suits Women's Ribbed Union Suits; trimmed knee, 29c	Men's Underwear Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers.....
Women's Vests Women's Pink Vests, ribbed, nicely taped....	Men's Union Suits Men's Ribbed Union Suits; Short sleeves, ankle length; all sizes.....
12½c	59c

### UNTRIMMED HATS

All odd lots of shapes worth up to \$2.00; large and small styles; black and all good colors; Milan hemp and three-end Jap. Wonderful values; Wednesday's spe- cial (Second Floor) only,	Up to 60c Linoleum Rug, 9x12 size, seam- less—light and dark color, neat patterns Wednesday, \$8.95 day.....
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### \$25 Axminster Rugs, \$16.95

It is a beauty assortment of patterns, in Oriental, floral and Persian designs. These Rugs are all perfect ex- cept a slight mismatch; in regular room sizes. While 27 Rugs last, Wednesday.....	Up to 60c Linoleum Rug, 9x12 size, seam- less—light and dark color, neat patterns Wednesday, \$8.95 day.....
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Up to 50c Shades All made of genuine oil engaged on guarantee spring roller, Each.	37c
43c	\$1.00

200-foot roll Poultry or Fence Wire, 4 ft. high, 2-in. mesh; \$1.69 per long piling. 10c years old.	49c
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### SPEEDING AUTO HITS POLICEMAN, GOES ON

Injured Man and Sergeant Had Stepped Into Street to Signal Driver—Other Mishaps.

Patrolman George Anstutz of Central District was hit by a speeding automobile at Broadway and Valentine street at 1 a. m. today. He was internally hurt and cut on the head. With Sgt. Arthur McGuire he had stepped into the street and signaled the driver to slow down. They had observed him running his car at high speed. In swerving the car to one side to avoid hitting the Sergeant, the driver ran into Anstutz. The driver continued north in Broadway and failed to halt, although the Sergeant fired several shots at him.

An automobile occupied by Patrolmen Harry Meyers and Charles Wilson, who were scouting for speed violators, hit Traffic Patrolman William Culley at Grand and Finney avenues at 10 p. m.

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## MISS HEDGECK TO WED LIEUT. WEBSTER

Ceremony Will Take Place in King's Highway Presbyterian Church This Evening.



MRS. T. PARVIN COOK.

THE King's Highway Presbyterian Church will be the scene tonight of the wedding of Miss Mary Katherine Hedgecock to Lieut. Howard Webster, which will be solemnized at 5 o'clock with the Rev. B. P. Fullerton officiating. Miss Hedgecock has chosen Miss Leonora Strassburger for her maid of honor and Capt. E. J. Ellis from Camp Funston will serve as best man.

The bride's two brothers, Harvey and Houghton Hedgecock, will act as ushers, and Mary Grayson, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ingraham Grayson, will be flower girl. The altar will be banded with greens and Easter lilies and forming a background will be two large silk American flags and on either side of the altar will be tall seven-branched candleabra.

The bride will wear a gown of white satin with an overdress of white tulle which is trimmed with pearls and point lace. The court train of the satin is lined with flesh-colored chiffon and her tulle veil will be held with a band of orange blossoms and will be arranged in a high bunch in the back. She will carry a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Strassburger will wear a gown of pink taffeta with a bodice of silver lace and a girdle of lavender, and her bouquet will be of snapdragons and larkspur.

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## DANCING ACT FEATURE OF BILL AT THE ORPHEUM

Adelaide and Hugh Regard Art as More Than Acrobatic Feat—“Sea Wolf” Well Performed.

Beautiful dancing in a splendidly costumed art, by Adelaide and Hughes, is the feature of the bill at the Orpheum this week. The former is one of the few American dancers who specialize in the technique of the two, and who regard dancing as an art instead of an acrobatic feat. With the support of her graceful partner, the dainty Adelaide gives among other dances an episode based on “Hibes in Toyland” and a Japanese scene.

Hobart Boworth and his company provide a dramatic resume of Jack London’s “Sea Wolf,” with this energetic actor in the role of the bucko mate. The act is picturesquely staged and well performed. But how innocuous seems today the one-time horrific abyssal brute of London’s imagination! Compared with what a Prus-

sian officer would have done under the circumstances, particularly with regard to the heroine, Wolf Larsen’s mind of his crew, his menaces and his guff of frightfulness have grown rather tame.

George Austin Moore and Cordelia Haager are capital raconteurs. Vinie Daly a former opera singer, wears a stunning gown. There are the usual acrobats, singers and travel pictures.

A Diamond for a Wedding Gift. Credit: Loft Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 308 N. 6th.—ADV.

GERMANY TO HOLD OIL LAND

Retains Right to Military Occupation in Rumania for Several Years.

AMSTERDAM, April 16 (By A.P.)—In connection with the provision of the Rumanian peace treaty giving Germany a lease of 99 years on the Rumanian oil wells, the Berlin Tages Zeitung reports, Germany has reserved the right of military occupation of the oil producing territory for several years.

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Poor train service prior to Easter delayed shipments the country over—merchants receiving orders late refused to receive them. Result—big accumulation of goods on makers' hands—anxiety to close them out—and our being on hand to make spot cash offers.

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**Tomorrow Night's STAR**

## BAPTISED IN NAME OF KAISER DECLARES GERMANY IS PRESSED FOR MEN

Socialist in Reichstag Asserts Permanently Disabled Soldiers Are Retained in Army.

Convicted of Posing as Officer. TOPEKA, Kan., April 16 (By A. P.)—J. F. E. Ruhlman, convicted in Federal Court here last week of representing himself to be a Government officer, was sentenced yesterday to serve four months in jail and

pay a fine of \$500. Ruhlman was jointly accused with Capt. Charles F. Robinson of Camp Funston in three counts of conspiring to defraud the Government. Capt. Robinson was acquitted on all counts and Ruhlman was convicted on but one.

NEW YORK, April 16 (By A. P.)—Germany is so hard-pressed for man-power that permanently disabled soldiers are retained in the army and lame men are called to the colors. This statement was made in the Reichstag by Deputy Ryssel, a Socialist, Feb. 23, according to the Berlin Vorwärts, a copy of which has been received here. Other delegates also laid bare sensational conditions prevailing in the German army.

The disclosures were made in a debate which was precipitated by a motion introduced by Deputies Mueller-Melingen, People's party; Fehrenbach, Centrist party; Dr. Stieremann, National Liberal, and Stuecklein, Socialist, requesting the Chancellor to see to it that the classes of 1869 and 1870 be discharged from the army as soon as possible and that the men of the landsturm who have been in active service since the beginning of the war and who have been one year in the front-line trenches be permanently transferred to the home reserves. Deputy Ryssel said it was explained that the men in question could not be withdrawn because they could not be replaced.

### Strikers Put in Army.

"The resolution adopted by the Reichstag two years ago, providing for the discharge of persons from permanent rank in the unfit for service is not being acted upon," he added. "In the first reserve battalion of infantry regiment No. 61 a great many principles have been drafted and the same is the case regarding infantry regiment No. 175 at Graudenz. A man who had been stricken three times with apoplexy was accepted without examination as fit for service in the Hussar regiment at Grosserhain.

"Strikers and such persons as had caused offense politically are put into the army as a punishment. In Ruestringen, 20 men who joined the Socialist party on Jan. 30 were drafted into the army on Feb. 14. The soldiers in general complain of insufficient and bad food.

**Officers Well Fed; Soldiers Not.**  
What becomes of the food articles which are supplied the army? The noncommissioned officers employed in the canteens continually take food home. In such manner some individuals enrich themselves by taking what belongs to the soldiers. Many officers eat as much as they like while the soldiers receive bad meat. There are now troops who have been named 'hunger companies.'

"In many instances a furlough may be bought. It is granted to persons who have subscribed to the war loan. These undesirable politically get no furloughs. Soldiers belonging to the Socialist party are treated like dogs."

Deputy Stuecklein said there were general and severe criticisms of the fact that soldiers 48 years of age are still in the trenches. He said the furlough situation was chaotic and that much favoritism was being shown.

Soldiers at home were often employed to perform "the most ridiculous duties," declared Deputy Schoepflein, Socialist. One infantryman and four artillerymen, he said, were employed in Swinemünde to guard the cabbages of the Major in command.

Gen. Scheuch, representing the War Department, said no one was being drafted because of political affiliations. This caused laughter among the Socialists and the General added:

"But we draft persons proven to be propagandists or instigators."

The motion under discussion was adopted by the Reichstag.

### CONVICTED AN I. W. W. AND IN 6 MONTHS JURORS WERE DEAD'

Sample of Story Said to Be Told to Frighten Prospective Jurors to Chicago Trial.

CHICAGO, April 16 (By A. P.)—Tactics alleged to have been put in practice to frighten prospective jurors in the trial of 113 I. W. W. members accused of conspiracy to hamper war activities were made public today by Federal agents. A stranger will visit a neighborhood where a prospective juror lives, according to complaints made to Government officials, strike up a casual acquaintance with someone known to be friendly to the vice-removal and say: "These I. W. W. fellows are a bad lot. Now, there was a case out in the Northwest. They convicted an I. W. W. and at the end of six months all the jurors were dead. Oh, they're a desperate lot."

With this seed sown, he goes away. It is added, in the hope that the story will get back to the prospective juror—and it usually does.

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### LIBERTY MOTOR DEVELOPS SPEED

Airplane Goes 325 Miles at Rate of 100 Miles an Hour.

NEW YORK, April 16 (Special)—An army airplane, driven by a Liberty motor, arrived at Mineola yesterday after flying from Langley Field, Norfolk, Va., in three hours and 15 minutes, at a speed of 100 miles an hour. The machine carried a motor expert as a passenger and was piloted by Maj. Roy S. Brown of the army.

The motor did not miss a stroke the entire trip. The trip of 325 miles at exactly 100 miles an hour is considered an exceptional performance.

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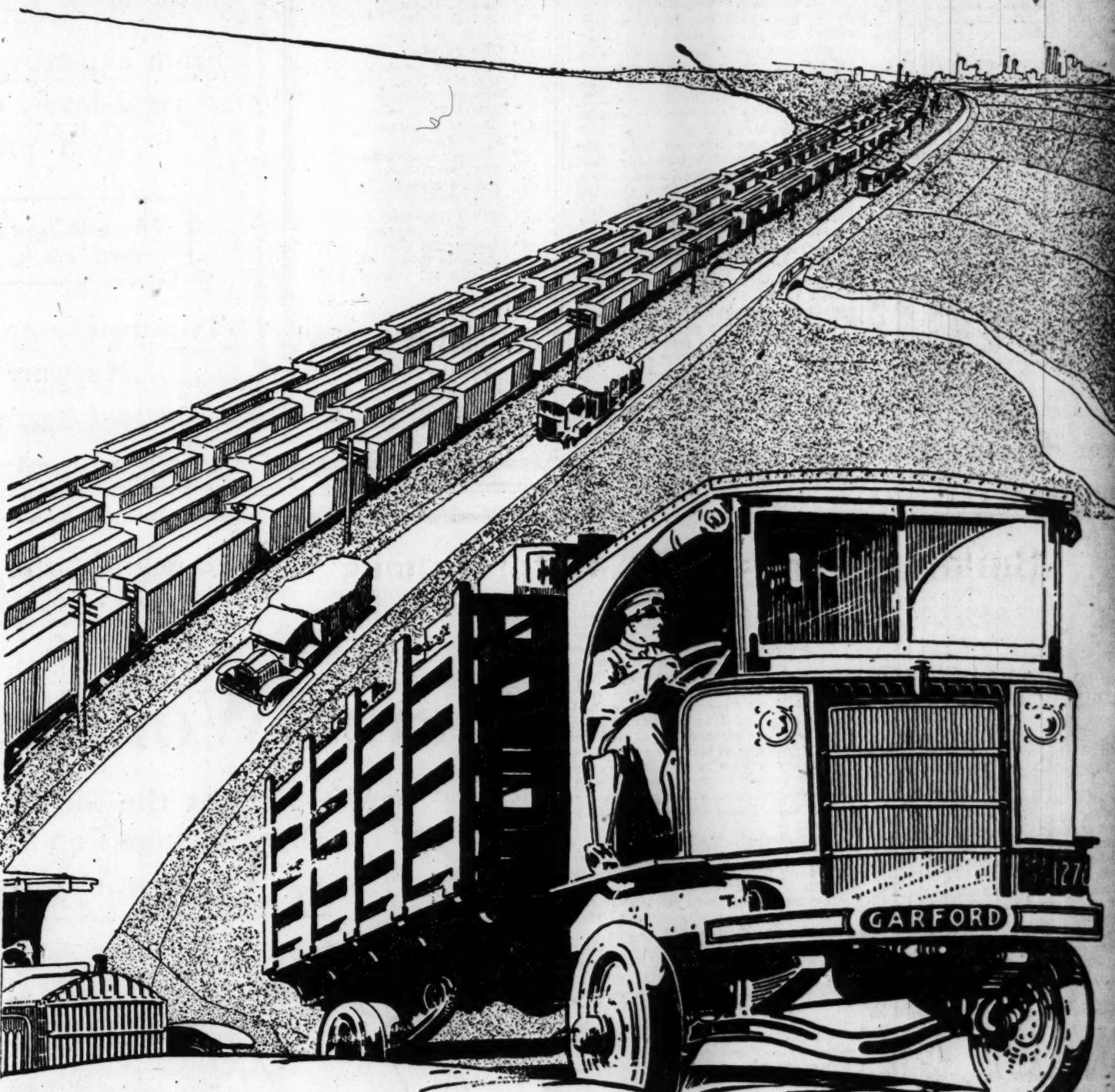
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**FUND TO BUY A HIPPOPOTAMUS**

**Move Started After Lecture by Chicago Zoo Director.**  
A fund for the purchase of a hippopotamus for the Forest Park Zoo was started last night, following a lecture at Yeaman High School by Cyrus de Vry, director of the Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago. Cortland H. Davis, vice president of the St. Louis Zoological Society, started the movement and De Vry was the first subscriber. A hippopotamus will cost about \$1500. Contributions of \$1 are sought.

De Vry, who was brought to St. Louis by the Zoological Society to create interest in the Forest Park Zoo, illustrated his lecture with moving pictures and about 1000 slides taken in the zoos of the United States. He will repeat his lecture tonight at Central High School and tomorrow night at Cleveland High School.

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**STRIKE REDUCED EARNINGS OF THE UNITED RAILWAYS**

**Report for Quarter Shows Decrease of \$260,000 Compared With Normal Period.**

The report of the United Railways to the City Register for the quarter ending March 31, and including the six-day strike in February, shows a decrease of \$260,000 in the company's earnings, compared with a normal period. The cars carried 55,730,936 passengers. This was 5,275,236 fewer than in the corresponding quarter of last year.

The stoppage of the cars during the strike reduced the average number of cars operated daily, cut down the number of trips by 192,078 and decreased the car mileage by 872,043 miles, compared with the equivalent quarter of 1917.

In the latest quarter the average number of cars in service was 1197 on week days, 1170 on Saturdays and 831 on Sundays. In the same relative quarters of 1917 the average number of cars operated was 1275 on week days, 1180 on Saturdays and 706 on Sundays.

The pick of the used—but-useful articles on the market, in today's Post-Dispatch Want Ads.

**ST. LOUIS OFFICER IN FRANCE GOING TO FRONT**

Lieut. Richard L. Daly Writes Relatives on Day Before His Departure.

Lieut. Richard Daly, former auditor of the Board of Education, one of the St. Louisans commissioned at the first officers' training camp at Fort Riley and sent at once to France, wrote in a letter dated March 17, to relatives, that he was going to the front with an artillery regiment on the following day.

In a previous letter, printed in the Post-Dispatch, Lieut. Daly told of being appointed as an instructor in a training camp.

"Everybody is extremely happy," he wrote, "for we are to move toward the front, where we can knock off a few boches, tomorrow. It is the exact thing for which I have been waiting since my arrival here. I have been assigned to a regiment and will move with it. The officers in it are a fine lot of men, the Colonel looks after us like father, and we are all fond of him, and he likes us. The Colonel looks out for the regiment and I look to it to make quite a reputation when we get in action at the front."

"We have a concert twice a week by our band. There is a long mess hall here that accommodates all the officers of the regiment, and the band plays while we are dining, even things up considerably. I am sending the program of the concert which we had last night, the last one before leaving.

"Felt like a real officer yesterday for the first time. I was given a horse, saddle, equipment, and an orderly to take care of him. I wish you could see my horse, a great, big black fellow with a white spot between the eyes, and full of pep. Rode him for the first time, and had a little trouble with him for about half an hour, but after showing him he would have to behave himself, we got along fine. I can ride very well now, as we had instructions in riding at the French school for an hour each day.

"In the last three days I have received four letters from home. Received this evening at 6:30, just as I was leaving for dinner. It was a treat to receive them, and I spent the balance of the evening reading them. It beats the reading of papers, as the Sunday papers here are about four pages long, and two pages printed in French, so a good letter from home is worth a thousand of these papers.

"This is the last opportunity I will have to write for at least a couple of weeks, and maybe longer, and it will probably be long before I hear from you again."

**POSTER CONTEST ENDS APRIL 25**

War Savings Committee to Award 24 Prizes to Children.

The school children's war savings poster contest will close April 25, when all entries passed by sectional committees of local teachers must be in the hands of Miss Cleo Lytle, Library Building, Kansas City, Mo., chairman of the Contest Committee for Missouri. Twenty-four prizes are to be awarded.

Pupils of the grade and high schools are eligible to compete. The posters must bear the words "War Savings," "War Savings Stamps," or "War Savings Certificates," and also the letters "W. S. S." The design should be original and bear some slogan appropriate to the promotion of the campaign.

**STEEL MEN THREATEN STRIKE**

BETHLEHEM, Pa., April 16 (By A.P.)—Efforts are being made to avert a threatened strike among the trade of machinists and other employees of the Bethlehem Steel Co.'s local plant. Today is the time when the men in number four machine shop were to begin the 10-hour-and-25-minute schedule. The men have been working eight hours up to this time. Union organizers claim that in other plants the men are being paid time and half time for overtime. The longer schedule is in response to the Government's call to hurry up war contracts.

At their headquarters at Allentown several thousand employees were advised to go to work today as usual and await the action of the Federal labor conciliation commission, especially of whose representatives are due to arrive here today.

This is the time to begin the back-yard poultry pen. The small eggs needed can be bought through the Post-Dispatch poultry and bird Want Column—especially Sunday.

The poultry page in the Sunday Post-Dispatch gives practical information on taking care of the flock and tells about various breeds.

Convert table scraps into eggs and meat—instead of dumping them into the garbage can and sewer.

Uncle Sam says:

"Produce food—save it!"

"The Want ads tell your needs."

TRY A THREE-TIME AD—Costs less, produces more, seldom fails to satisfy.

CALL at this office, at your druggist's, over your phone, or mail your ad.

Taft Gets Leave of Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 16 (By A.P.)—Prof. William Howard Taft, who has been appointed by President Wilson a member of the Labor Commission for mediation of disputes between employees and employers engaged in war work, has received leave of absence from the Yale corporation for the present and during the coming college year to permit him to give his attention to the work of the commission. The corporation acted upon request of former President Taft, who, in a letter to President

Hadley, telling of his appointment, said he felt the work was of such importance he ought not to decline the appointment.

**MUNSING WEAR**

UNION SUITS

MUNSINGWEAR union suits continue to grow in popularity with discriminating people everywhere, because they are fine in quality, perfect fitting, long-wearing, durable,—in every way satisfactory.

Cool, comfortable, summer styles in form-fitting, knitted suits for men, women and children and loose-fitting athletic woven suits for men. There is a right size for you.

**The Satisfaction Lasts.****Marion Mason's Wonderful Recovery from Rheumatism**

Suffered Tortures in Plaster Cast—Knees and Hands Stiff—Jaws Closed



"My parents consulted seventeen physicians during the time I was ill with rheumatism of the joints," said Miss Marion Mason, of 20 Roosevelt Ave., Beverly, Mass.

"One specialist had me enclosed in a plaster cast. He said I might have to remain in bed for months or possibly a year. I had 39 X-Ray pictures taken. One doctor said my stomach was displaced; others said it was the fault of my diet. I was gradually growing worse."

"My jaws were closed. One doctor said that if my jaws were not operated on they would become locked in six weeks. I had to live almost entirely on liquid food."

"My knees were very stiff. My hands were half closed and stiff, fingers stiff and useless."

"I was helpless. However, in two months' time after taking Varne-sis I was able to open my jaws."

IMPORTANT—Don't take a substitute. Regular Varne-sis for rheumatism comes in a GREEN package and always has the picture and signature of Mr. W. A. Varney on the front.

**VAR-NE-SIS**

Send a Post-Dispatch Want Ad to find and restore that LOST Article.

**For The Particular Woman****SHINOLA**

AMERICA'S HOME SHOE POLISH

Keeps shoes neat and clean  
Easily and quickly applied  
Nothing to spatter or spill  
Will not come off on clothing

SHINOLA Home Set (Bristle Dauber and Lamb's Wool Polisher) makes the use of SHINOLA easy

Any Store (fifty shives for a dime)



BLACK—TAN—WHITE  
RED—BROWN

**Garland's Superior Tailored Suits**

**\$19.50    \$29.50    \$39.50**

Suits in which the beauty of simplicity is perfectly exemplified—Suits that everybody will like, yet they are far removed from the commonplace, overpopularized kind.

Blue Serge Suit, braid-edged, \$39.50.



These superior tailored and sport models come in all the most favored good fabrics, such as tricotine, gabardine, men's-wear serge, poplin, Poiret twills, in the new conservative shades with navy predominating—which is as it should be.

The values are incomparable. We shall take pleasure in showing you the new arrivals in these three specialized lines, whether you are thinking of buying now or not.

Navy Pop-lin Suit, embroiled white flannel over-collar, \$19.50.



Black Serge Suit, white basket weave Madras collar and vest, \$29.50.

**Up to \$22.50 Suits**

**\$13.75**

Taffeta Silk Suits  
Navy Serge Suits  
Black and White Check Suits

The taffeta silks are in the popular shades of tan, gray, Joffre blue, navy and rookie—the Serge Suits in navy and black. Charming, jaunty short coat models, with touches of braid and buttons.

THOMAS W. GARLAND

409-11-13 Broadway





# What YOU Have SOMEBODY ELSE NEEDS, but---

HE doesn't know WHERE to get it unless---you TELL him that YOU have it. Try the wonderful 3-TIME AD in Post-Dispatch "WANTS"

## HELP WANTED—MEN, BOYS

**MAN**—For invalid son; references. \$45. Big Bend rd.; West End, 417 W. (c)

**MAN**—Young man, good wages. Grand Olive Restaurant, 3612 Olive. (c)

**MAN**—Young, for general work in shipping department. Box F-142. (c)

**MAN**—Warehouseman, good man for furniture store. Apply 434 N. Broadway. (c)

**MAN**—To scrape and reddish oak hardware. (c)

**MAN**—For shipping clerk; steady work. Box F-290. Post-Dispatch. (c)

**MAN**—To drive ice wagon; also stable man. (c)

**MAN**—Young, 21 years of age; wants position as collector. Box G-147. Post-Disp. (c)

**MAN**—Young, 17 or 18, for steward in hotel. Apply 1106 Olive. (c)

**MAN**—Practical, with experience in casting plant. (c)

**MAN**—On management; general experience. (c)

**MAN**—For short order cooking and general work in luncheon. 283 S. Broadway. (c)

**MAN**—For cook, for show work. Apply 2120 Pine. (c)

**MAN**—To help in furniture repair shop and on truck. (c)

**MAN**—For clerical work; must be 20 years of age. Apply 6100 Marquette. (c)

**MAN**—Young, with two or three years experience in drug store. See Emig, 515 Olive. (c)

**MESSINGER BOYS**—In large office; chance for advancement. 510 Locust, 4th floor. (c)

**METAL MINERS**—Experienced men on Sunday work; state age and experience. Box F-290. Post-Dispatch. (c)

**MAN**—General utility man for country work; best wages; steady employment given. (c)

**MAN**—For shipping room; experience preferred. (c)

**MAN**—For office work; steady employment. (c)

**MAN**—For shipping room; experience preferred. (c)

**MILLER**—Handy boy; apply Landau Cabinet Co., 1545 Tower Grove. (c)

**MILLING MACHINE HANDS**—Apply 18 N. 1st St. (c)

**MILLERS**—Hence and squeeze molasses; steady work; good wages. St. Louis Malleable Casting Co., 750 N. Broadway. (c)

**NATIONAL CLOTHING**—Young man; main and butterer. (c)

**OFFICE BOY**—For part-time. (c)

**OFFICE BOY**—Good chance for advancement. Apply Mr. Cotterwood, 1613 Olive. (c)

**OFFICE BOY**—Call Shattner Piano and Organ Co., 1612 Olive. (c)

**OFFICE BOY**—Experienced; answer in own handwriting; good wages. Box F-178. P.D. (c)

**OFFICE BOY**—Young, for general duties. Call Fred McIgart, 325 De Kalb. (c)

**OFFICER**—For hard screw machine and turning work; good wages. Apply 2120 Pine. (c)

**OFFICER**—For part-time. Apply 811 N. 9th. (c)

**OFFICERS**—Stock clerks; good wages; good hours; pleasant surroundings. Apply 417 North. (c)

**PAINTERS**—Two good brush hands. 3701 Locust. (c)

**PAINTER**—On automobile. St. Louis Auto Top Co., 5027 Olive st. (c)

**PAINTER**—Open shop. Call 2022 Knox av. this evening. (c)

**PAINTER**—Two carriage and wagon. M. Seiler Carriage and Wagon Co., 1025 N. 14th. (c)

**PAINTER**—Handy boy; apply 2027 Shady. (c)

**PAPER HANGERS**—J. J. Wickenden, 1011 Pine. (c)

**PAPER HANGER**—First-class only. Chaperone. (c)

**PAPER HANGER**—First-class; at once. 3118 Easton. (c)

**PAPER HANGER**—First-class; 8 rooms; property owner. 4105 Washington. (c)

**PAPER HANGERS**—10 first-class union men. Famous & Barr Wall Paper Department. (c)

**PAPER HANGERS**—Ten, first-class union men. Blauro Decorating Co., 422 Da Ball. (c)

**PARTNER**—Boy; part-time; pay; steady. 2319 S. 16th. Victor 1106. (c)

**PENMEN**—Two good. Call 318 Granite Building. (c)

**PENMAN**—Colored. Apply 965 Franklin. (c)

**PORTEUR**—Four, white. Apply Frisco Hotel, 4900 Laclede. (c)

**PORTER**—Machine shop wants porter with experience. Apply 2120 Pine. (c)

**PORTER**—Colored; \$10 a week. Cabo House. Delaville and Delmar. (c)

**PORTER**—For retail furniture store. \$14 a week. (c)

**PORTER**—For print. (c)

**PORTER**—White or colored. Call 819 N. 9th. (c)

**PORTER**—White or colored. Apply 4000 Laclede. (c)

**PORTER**—White or colored; assist. Apply Ackerman's, 16th and Lucas. (c)

**PORTER**—Colored; experienced; come well recommended. Majestic Hotel, 11th and Pine. (c)

**PORTER**—White or colored; must be experienced; good wages. Apply at once. S. Ruby 1000. (c)

**PORTER**—Colored, young man; experienced; references required. McKnight Tailoring Co., 414 N. 14th. (c)

**PORTER**—Good worker; around kitchen. (c)

**PORTER**—Good worker; apply 5897 Delmar. (c)

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## HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE

GAS RANGES—For sale; renewed; good condition; delivered and connected. \$8. A1 condition. \$10. G. 1406.

GAS RANGES—For sale; all kinds gas ranges and heating stoves, also complete kitchen equipment, chairs to match, tables, buffets, pedestal, kitchen cabinet, parlor tables, etc. \$100. Delmar 2121.

GAS RANGES—For sale; standard, one-third on all they buy. Terms or cash. \$100. Delmar 2121.

MONEY LOANED on new and used cars. Call 280-1100.

MOTORISTS—For automobile; no moratorium. A. 2000.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale; cheap; no shipping charges. J. 1406.

JOEBOX—For sale; cheap; can see any thing within 10 and 12 o'clock. J. 1406.

LACE CURTAINS—Woven from factory for sale on small weekly basis. Call 1300.

LOUIS LACE CURTAINS—Woven from factory for sale on small weekly basis. Call 1300.

COUPES—For sale; wanted. 1917. 1918. Call 280-1100.

REPAIRING, ETC.—For sale; wanted. Get your painted, we have room now, will paint your car, price.

GARAGING AND STORAGING—SAFES WANTED, polished, stored and delivered at any time. Phone Lindell 6474-1004.

ROADSTERS—FOR SALE: \$250; perfect running order. 2300 Olive.

FORD—For sale, roadster, first-class condition. \$150. Call 2718.

FORD ROADSTER—For sale; 1917 model; generator started. N. Euclid.

FORD—For sale, roadster, first-class condition. \$225; big bargain. 3303 Cole.

MAHON SPEEDSTER—For sale; electric motor and starter. 431 N. Euclid.

MERCER ROADSTER—Also Speedster; \$115. sell either. Call 2222 Lawton.

RUNABOUTS—FOR SALE: for sale; cheap. 1920 Penn.

TOURING CARS—FOR SALE: for sale; 1914 touring, in per-

fect condition. \$150. Victor.

DOHRIS—For sale; 1912 5-passenger. \$100. Dillon.

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FORD—For sale, touring car, 1918, good condition. \$100. Dillon.

FORD TOURING CAR—For sale; 1917 model; slightly used; bargain. 2300 Olive.

FORD—For sale; touring car; 1916 model; good condition. \$100. Dillon.

FORD—For sale, touring car, 1915 model; just like new. 3204 Easton.

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STORE AND OFFICE FIXTURES—FOR SALE:

CADILLAC—For sale; 1914 touring, in per-

fect condition. \$150. Victor.

TYPEWRITERS—Selling any make; repair, rent, etc. 2301 Holman.

SAFE, VAULT DOORS, WALL SAFFES—(c)

TYPEDRIVERS AND ADDING MACHINES—

ADDING MACHINE—For sale; in excellent condition; nice ran. attachment will fit.

TYEWRITERS—FOR RENT: 1000 P.D. BLUD-

GEY—For sale; 1914 touring, in per-

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BOATS AND LAUNCHES—CANOE Wid.—Must be clean and in good condition; tell where it is; answer at once. Box K-250. Post-Dispatch.

HORSES AND VEHICLES—FOR HIRE:

FOR HIRE—Horses: \$8 per day. Central 1104.

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WANTED—Horses: \$8 per day. Central 1104.

FOR HIRE—Horses: \$8 per day. Central 1104.

## IF KIDNEYS ACT BAD TAKE SALTS

Says Backache is a sign you have been eating too much meat.



When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says well-known authority. Meat forms up to 70% of the diet of most persons. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, removing all the waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach aches, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. Your rest is disturbed several times at night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from the pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will soon get fine. This famous salt is made from the acid grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness. Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.—ADV.



## Will Your Feet Let You "Do Your Bit?"

NOT if you persist in wearing pointed, "fashionable" shoes. Because these bone-benders and foot-twisters cause corns, bunions, flat feet, ingrown nails. They cause rejections by army surgeons. They cause impairment of efficiency in every walk of life.

Stop wearing bone-bending, health-destroying shoes. Get the Educator health-habit. Educators are designed by scientists whose doctrine is "Let the feet grow as they should." Educators are

Made for

**MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN**

SHOES aren't Educators unless they're stamped EDUCATOR on the sole. There can be no protection stronger than this trademark, for it means that behind every part of the shoe stands a responsible manufacturer. Rice & Hutchins, Inc., 15 High Street, Boston, Mass.

RICE & HUTCHINS  
**EDUCATOR SHOE**

Unless branded thus on the sole it is not an Educator.

Blucher for Men, also more same style for Boys.

## NEGRO CHARGED WITH ATTACKING A CHILD

Man Held Identified by Genevieve McKee, 8, as Her Assailant.

Policemen responding to a telephone call at 7 o'clock last night, found a crowd of angry persons surrounding a negro in front of 5061 Cote Brilliante avenue, the residence of Charles H. Diel.

Diel informed the police that he had seen the negro leave a shed at 5061 Cote Brilliante avenue into which Genevieve McKee, 8 years old, daughter of William W. McKee, 6035 Cote Brilliante, had been lured.

The negro said that he was Frank Williams, 20 years old, of 1023 Euclid place. Although he was positively identified by the child as her assailant, he denied having been in the shed and also denied ownership of a loaded revolver and handkerchief which were found in the shed. He said that he was passing through the area when Diel seized and accused him.

Several persons living in the neighborhood told the police that they had seen the negro walking with the little girl a short time before he was taken into custody by Diel.

A physician said the child's condition was critical. Diel and the girl's father are brothers-in-law.

The offense with which the negro is charged is punishable by life imprisonment.

### SAYS GERMANY ANNULS PEACE WITHOUT ANNEXATION PLAN

Resolution Recalled After Count Hertling Threatened to Resign if More Was Adhered To.

WASHINGTON, April 16 (By A.P.)—The German Government has definitely annulled the resolution for peace "without annexations or indemnities" passed by a majority of the Reichstag last July, according to an official dispatch from France.

The Pan-German organ, *Tegelische Rundschau*, is quoted as follows:

"Count Hertling informed the leaders of the majority parties that if they adhered to their resolution he would resign. Factions of the majority then adopted the Chancellor's point of view and formally declared that they accepted the new program of the imperial Government, which includes the incorporation by Germany of French territory and of the Belgian coast of Flanders, as well as the payment to Germany by the Western Powers of a considerable war indemnity."

Continuing, the dispatch says: "Count Hertling appears to have broken with Erzberger and refused to receive him. All these details have been confirmed by the Centrist Deputy Trimborn at a secret congress of the Rhine Catholic party held at Cologne on the second of April. The majority Socialists also accepted the annexationist program of the Government."

MISS JULIA STIMSON DIRECTS WORK OF NURSES IN FRANCE

Decoration by Britain and Promotion in Paris Told of by G. W. Simmons.

The promotion of Miss Julia Stimson of St. Louis, who went to France last May as chief of the nursing staff of Base Hospital Unit 21 of the American Red Cross, was announced by George W. Simmons, chairman of the Red Cross, Southwest Division, on his return from France, according to a dispatch from New York. He said, according to the dispatch, that Miss Stimson, who was decorated by the British Government for her work for British soldiers in the base hospital at Rouen, was subsequently called to Paris, and was placed in charge of all the American Red Cross nurses in France.

Simmons left France rather abruptly, he explained, because he learned that the last ship for two weeks was about to sail. He wished to return to St. Louis to take part in the present Liberty Loan campaign, and to be here for the opening of the Red Cross \$100,000,000 campaign in May. Seward Prosser, president of the Bankers' Trust Co. of New York and chairman of the New York committee in the last, Red Cross campaign, returned on the same ship.

THAT PARAMOUNT CIGAR.  
Of Paramount importance—Buy Liberty Bonds—ADV.

### MAN WHOSE AUTO WAS STOLEN IN ALABAMA CAUSES ARREST HERE

Police Find R. D. Keen of Dublin, Ga., and Fred White Discussing Ownership of Car on Street at 2 a.m.

Two men were discussing the ownership of an automobile bearing an Alabama license tag when policemen approached them at Fourteenth and Chestnut streets at 2 o'clock this morning.

One of the men, who said he was Robert D. Keen of Dublin, Ga., asserted the car belonged to him and that it was stolen two weeks ago at Montgomery, Ala. The other man said that he was Fred White, 37 years old, and that he had been staying with relatives in the 2600 block on North Fourteenth street. He denied having any car.

Keen said he had traced his car to St. Louis and had been informed, it would be found here in possession of a man who was visiting St. Louis relatives. White was ordered held until his statement that he had purchased the car from a man at Montgomery, Ala., could be investigated.

Use a Post-Dispatch Estate or Business Chance advertisement to interest an owner of invested money in your plan.

## FAMOUS & BARR CO.

### "The Hun Is at the Gate"

#### Hold Him Back With Liberty Bonds

Civilization is hanging in the balance—can anyone be deaf to her anguished call?

C Back up your government—AT ONCE—with the sinews of war—the money needed urgently to finance our great undertakings.

C Buy your Liberty Bonds—at Main Floor Booth—NOW.

#### Tempting Values in

### Trimmed Hats

Wednesday \$8.00  
at

St. Louis has taken very kindly to our Wednesday \$8 Trimmed Hat Special—finding them incomparable values. We are trying each week to outdo our previous record, bringing out the newer ideas as fast as they appear, and calculating always to give you a better value than you can secure elsewhere.

C See for yourself—tomorrow.

Third Floor

The Star Spangled Banner Is Played Each Morning by the Famous-Barr Band—at 8:30—Main Floor, Gallery

## FAMOUS & BARR CO.



## 25 of the Newest Lingerie Blouse Models

(Seven as Illustrated)

### All Very Exceptional Values

C "Special" at Famous-Barr Co. means that the Blouses are actually BETTER-THAN-USUAL \$2.00 values—Waists that in every instance represent a saving from the regular price.

\$2.00

Special  
Wednesday  
At.....

No  
Phone  
or Mail  
Orders  
Accepted

Sizes 34 to 46

Third Floor

In all twenty-five new models—the very blouses you'll want and need a Summer's supply of. Some feature the new long collars; some the fashionable high neck, others have embroidery of the daintiest sort and sometimes HAND EMBROIDERING; then quite a few are hemstitched.

Owing to the Extremely Low Price quoted for this occasion we must restrict the usual courtesies of C. O. D., phone or mail orders.

## Blue Suits Special, \$29.75

The Most Desirable Suit Models  
—Exemplifying Our Buying Ability



C Say what you will and buy what you will, but the fact remains that the big, popular, outstanding success of the Spring season is the NAVY BLUE SUIT.

### The Model Sketched Is a Navy Gabardine—an Eton

—fancily braided, with smart vestee and collar to match. The coat has the single button fastening. The white silk vestee and collar, of course, heighten the effect of dressiness.

### Scores of Other Models, Similarly Distinguished,

Are included in this group, making the occasion one of supreme interest to those in search of a smart suit at a special price.

Third Floor

### Offering 100 Rugs 9x12 Axminsters.

Wednesday, \$35  
Choice at....

C These Rugs, were we to duplicate them today, would have to sell for at least \$42.50. They include both seamed and seamless rugs—florals, small allovers. Persian and medallions—for living rooms, dining rooms and sleeping rooms.

### Wilton Velvet Rugs at \$21.50

C Similarly, today's WHOLESALE quotation on these rugs is around Wednesday's selling price. Just imagine how favorably you can buy them. Offered in soft, harmonious color schemes—small figured patterns in old rose, tan or brown. Size 7x9 ft.

Fourth Floor

### Notions

No Phone or Mail Orders Filled.

John J. Clarke's Spool Cotton, 200-yard spools, all numbers, black or white, various sizes, dozen, .50c

No-more-Snap Fasteners, black only, small size, dozen, .25c

Wire Hairpins, 5 boxes, .50c

Human Hair Nets, large, dozen, .50c

Knobby Hair Curlers, card, .50c

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Tubular Corset Laces, 3 yard, .40c

Shell Hairpins, 6 in box, .50c

Black Shoe Laces, 4-4, 5-5, 6-6, two pairs, .50c

Hand Nail Scrubs, .40c

Nickel-Plated Safety Pins, all sizes, card, .30c

Leahy's Heelless Trouser Press, special, .60c

Climax Dress Shields, sizes 2, 3, 4, pr., 10c

Washington Pins, 400 count, 3c

Sticker Braids, colors, .10c

Star Snap Fasteners, black or white, various sizes, dozen, .50c

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A black and white portrait photograph of a young man with dark, neatly styled hair. He has a high forehead, dark eyes, and a neutral expression. He is dressed in a dark suit jacket over a light-colored dress shirt and a dark necktie. The photograph is set within a decorative frame consisting of a double-lined rectangular border.

Prince Sixtus, brother of the Empress Zita of Austria, to whom was addressed the letter of Emperor Charles expressing his country's sympathy for France.



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First picture to reach this country showing damage done by Germany's new long range gun. What one of the shells did to small house on outskirts of Paris.



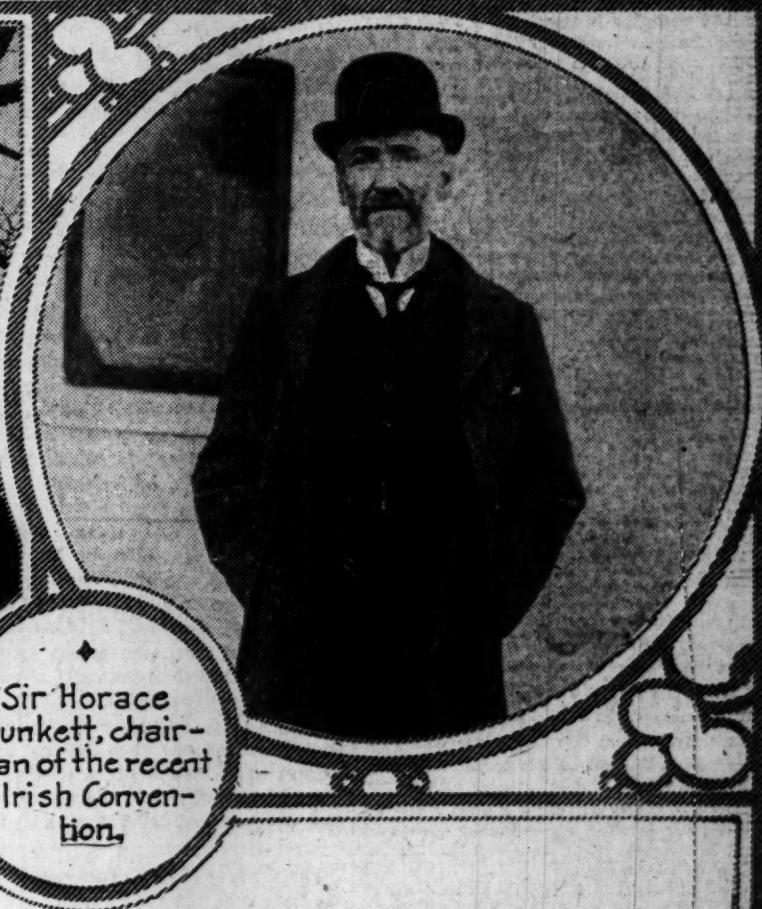
Countess  
de Bryas, of  
France, who is in  
this country to raise  
funds to restore  
the ruined vil-  
lages in her  
country.



Secretary Baker at the front in France. He is operating the breech mechanism of a camouflaged heavy gun.



Teaching sailors their trade on land. Recruits at a naval school learning how to hoist a boat.



Sir Horace  
Plunkett, chair-  
man of the recent  
Irish Conven-  
tion,



The actual surrender of Jerusalem. The mayor, with cane and cigarette, and party, went out under a white flag to meet the British outpost.



The Germans recently made an attempt to break through the British lines at Messines. This is how the terrain looked after it had been captured by the British months ago.

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I know that my retirement will make no difference in its cardinal principles; that it will always fight for progress and reform, never tolerate injustice or corruption, always fight demagogues of all varieties, never belong to any party, always oppose privileged classes and public plunderers, never lack sympathy with the poor, always remain devoted to the public welfare, never be satisfied with merely printing news, always be drastically independent, never be afraid to attack wrong, whether by predatory plutocracy or predatory poverty.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

April 10, 1907.

## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Ireland Likened to Belgium.

The Editor of the Post-Dispatch,  
Your recent editorial approving conscription of the Irish to fight for England is a gem of typical Anglo-Saxon reasoning. You quote Premier Lloyd George as saying that "Ireland as a small people striving for self-determination is more deeply interested in the war than England." This is just the same as if the Kaiser should say to the Belgian people: "You are a small nation, fighting for self-determination, and you are more deeply interested in the war than Germany, hence it is your duty to fight the battles of the German empire."

Such a German demand on Belgium would be just as reasonable as the English demand on Ireland, but the Anglo-Saxons, whether English or American, having only a one-track mind, cannot or rather will not see the absurdity of his position. Force and reason is the only means of convincing the Anglo-Saxons.

President Wilson has done and again proclaimed to the English as well as the rest of the world that America is fighting for the freedom of the small European nations, amongst which is Ireland. Our President's solemn declarations have been ignored and it's up to Mr. Wilson to demonstrate to the whole world that we are not fighting to uphold English imperialism and dominion over other people, while at the same time pretending that America is fighting to make the world safe for democracy. Ireland furnishes the test of American honor and consistency.

DR. HENRY W. CUTIN.

Grateful Soldier Boys.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

We wish to thank the ladies in charge of the Railroad Y. M. C. A. and show our appreciation for the conveniences that have been afforded us during our stopover in St. Louis.

Being in many different places since we entered the service, the courtesy shown us here far exceeds that received in any of the many other towns.

We heartily thank each one and all of these people who have contributed to these conveniences, which have been a great pleasure to us. Signed: John L. Anderson, Lee R. Henning, Francis M. Lechler, John P. Holtkamp, Chas. J. Hillman, Lloyd L. Lester, Lawrence A. McBride, Dean D. Leighty, Leslie E. Halbert, Albert H. Mitchell.

We belong to Aviation Section Signal Corps.

The Prayer Lynchings.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

As president of the Collinsville Commercial Club, I wish to correct a misstatement in an interview published in your last Friday's issue with reference to the Prayer-lynchings. I was quoted as saying that the trouble originated in Maryville. This is true so far as the controversy over union and loyalty matters is concerned, but it is not true with reference to the origin of the mob which hung the man. So far as I know, and so far as the Coroner's Jury brought out, the members of the mob were not Maryville men. I wish to make this statement public in justice to the citizens of Maryville.

Further, with reference to the persons who actually formed the mob, I think my first statement is true, that they were not representative lot of Collinsville citizens, and their act does not reflect the sentiment or conduct of the citizenship of our city, 99% per cent of whom, as said, would take part in any such proceeding.

A. C. GAUEN,

Collinsville, Ill.

Disgruntled Irishmen.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I wish to express my hearty, unqualified approval of your able editorials regarding the proposed extension of conscription to Ireland, the land of my birth. It is a shame and disgrace that it should be resisted while Englishmen, Scotchmen, Welshmen, Canadians, Australians, and even East Indians are giving up their lives to save Ireland as a part of Great Britain, which Germany started out to destroy. It is as though a house was on fire and one disgruntled member of the family refused to help in extinguishing it.

As you say, whoever is not with the allies in this crisis is against them. Ireland is losing friends. JOSEPH O'GRADY,

625 Page boulevard.

## SENATOR HITCHCOCK'S UNFITNESS.

Against a storm of protests the late Senator Stone, under the rule of seniority, was made chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. His unfitness, in view of his attitude towards the war, was so manifest that he himself recognized it by turning over the management of resolutions touching arming merchant ships and the war to his ranking fellow member, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska.

By the rule of seniority, Senator Hitchcock is the next in succession to Stone. By reason of his pro-German activities, previous to the declaration of war, and his bitter opposition to the administration, he is scarcely less unfit than the late Missouri Senator.

Senator Hitchcock minimized the sinking of the Lusitania as a matter that could be settled by money; in aid of Germany and the German propaganda here he opposed the sale of bonds of belligerents in this country; he fathered a bill to prevent exports to belligerent nations; Hitchcock's name was mentioned in the interest of the pro-German "embargo conference," called to meet in Chicago, as one of those who would help to put through an embargo measure; he was associated with the movements in favor of Germany which were fanned and promoted by German officials and agents in this country.

Senator Hitchcock has consistently fought the administration. He opposed the tariff and Federal reserve bills and the ship-purchase bill. He opposed, in 1916, any increase in the army. He is now co-operating with the opponents of the President to tie his hands and limit his powers.

In a great war crisis, when none but devoted supporters of the war and the administration's efforts to win the war should be on guard, will the Senate overlook the question of fitness in a place of vital importance, on account of a traditional rule? Which is to govern the Senate when the welfare of the country is at stake, a worn-out, foolish rule or a standard of fitness?

The rule of seniority, never a safe rule to follow, was broken in the past for far less reason than that urging the setting aside of Senator Hitchcock for the head of the Foreign Relations Committee. Are the safety and welfare of the nation to be sacrificed for a Senate rule which substitutes seniority for fitness?

There should be no doubt about the attitude towards the war and the men who are conducting it, of the next chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee.

**EGG PRODUCTION FOR INVALIDS.**

Edward Brown, English agricultural expert, who is lecturing here under the auspices of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, says that the British people can seldom eat eggs, as almost all that are produced are needed in the hospitals. He urges all Americans who can do so to keep chickens and engage in egg production.

This is good advice. The man who objects to his neighbor keeping chickens because the crowing of the rooster disturbs him should bear in mind that eggs are one of our most important food products, especially for the wounded and invalids. If the war goes on, we shall have hundreds, if not thousands, of our young men in hospital. Nothing is better fitted to restore the strength of a sick man than plenty of eggs.

The call of chanticleer early in the morning should remind one that the egg producer is attending to business, helping to win the war. Every successful chicken yard means restored health for sick soldiers and more food for all.

The worst that may come cannot daunt us now. We have seen the Cardinals.

**JUST PLAIN BOOBS.**

For the benefit of other wives whose husbands run off with other women, married or single, Mrs. William I. Thomas tells her erring hubby that she looks upon him not as a hero or a rogue, but just a plain boob. She sympathizes with the other woman and says:

"He ought to have known better." Precisely. The man who leaves a good wife and rushes off to become a meal ticket for another man's wife and child, because the other woman has hair of a different tint, features that attract him, and weighs more or less than the woman whom he swore to love and cherish, is simply stupid and absurd, as Mrs. Thomas says. The man who, perhaps, for the sake of a babyish blonde or a stunning brunette, forswears the delights of home and the joy of watching his children grow to maturity, to wander around the world, stopping at hotels and dodging his conscience, has thrown away the wheat for the chaff. He is more to be pitied than censured. "He ought to have known better."

**TEXAS AMERICANISM.**

However much at sea the inhabitants of other states may be as to what is meant by punishable disloyalty, the people of Texas need have no doubt. The State Legislature has unanimously passed and the Governor has signed an act so drastic in nature and so clear in terms that there is no room for a mistake.

It provides that any person is guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary who makes in the presence of any other person a derogatory remark concerning the United States and its entrance or continuance in the war, the army, navy or marine corps, any American flag, standard or ensign or imitation of the flag who treats or speaks of any of these things contemptuously. Any person accused of violating the act may be tried in any county or at the State capital.

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way of dealing with disloyalty. Incidentally it is a good definition of what is and what is not good Americanism that can be studied with profit by a good many who are not citizens of Texas or subject to its law.

## GUNS, NOT LEAGUES.

Senator Owens' suggestion for an international league against Germany differs slightly from some others proposed. He would form a league of neutrals as well as present belligerents to make known to Germany that trade penalties of the severest description will be imposed unless she stops the war by a certain date. "Notify," he says, "the commercial and financial thieves behind the Kaiser, not only that they shall not succeed, but that unless they use their influence with the Emperor and his military group to end the slaughter we will end them so far as we can."

It closes rather lamely. The Senator's object is to save from slaughter as much of the world's young manhood as possible, but the vultures of Prussianism are not be driven away by scarecrows. If the allies win, a league of this sort will be unnecessary. Once caused to topple, the downfall of the German system will be complete and disastrous. And if Germany wins what would a league against her amount to? She would insist on peace terms giving her trade advantages greater than she has ever enjoyed before—control of certain lines of trade among her enemies, monopolization of natural resources most useful to her, duty-free entry for her manufactured products. Her peace treaty with Rumania will serve as a model for the peace treaty with all other allied countries—if she wins.

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**OUR ALLY IN AFRICA.**

Our single protege among the African principalities, Liberia, loyally followed our example in suspending diplomatic relations with Germany and later declaring war, but little has been heard since from the republic. Any particular alarm the Prussian general staff may have felt when this addition was made to the iron ring of enemies was artfully concealed and no news has come of Liberian achievements "over there" or rather "up there," as the Liberians at home would probably say. However, if Liberia thought it had got into the war to play only an academic and slack role, it had a rude awakening. A German submarine cruiser got far enough away from Kiel the other day to sink the Liberian merchant marine of one vessel, destroy a wireless station and cause consternation and casualties among the Liberian sovereign electors. Our African allies are assured of our sympathy, but they must understand that with a proper preparedness program there might have been a different story to tell. To imagine that things are going to be safe for democracy even in the remotest regions without energetic effort to make it safe is not prudent.

We can picture the gusto with which the submarine commander, spared from the war zone to execute this important errand, bombarded Liberia's unfortified, primitive port to show the retribution that overtakes those who defy Germany and his regret that Monroe is much more defenseless than the Monroe Doctrine, which has so long been a cause of German jealousy and rage.

Those German bushers are going up against "big league stuff" when they try to steal a base on Pershing's men.

**BIG GUN NEEDS FIXING.**

The Germans would better call in an ordnance doctor to give their long-range gun a going-over. Something seems to be wrong with it. It is not performing up to expectations. So far it has proven only 62-2 per cent efficient. It has hit a church and a foundling asylum, killing many women and children, but it has missed the hospitals.

Hitting churches and foundling asylums and killing women and children is fine as far as it goes and it gives the Germans deep satisfaction, but their joy will not be complete until they have dropped a shell among the sick and wounded in a Paris hospital.

**WOMEN AND FARM WORK.**

Recent news dispatches from Washington state that the Department of Agriculture, the Women's Committee and the women's division of the United States Employment Service will co-operate on a program to supply women for farm work. The news further states that part of the plan is to establish camps for the training of women farm helpers.

Women and girls who have been reared in cities are not fitted for farm work, and we believe it would take years of camp training to develop them to a state where they could supply even in a small way the vacancies left by young farm hands called for war duty. American women have not been developed for the work that is done by women in the agricultural parts of Europe, where they do the work of men and animals.

Why would it not be a better plan to take men not of draft age from stores and offices for farm work? Then the city women could fill the places left vacant by these men.

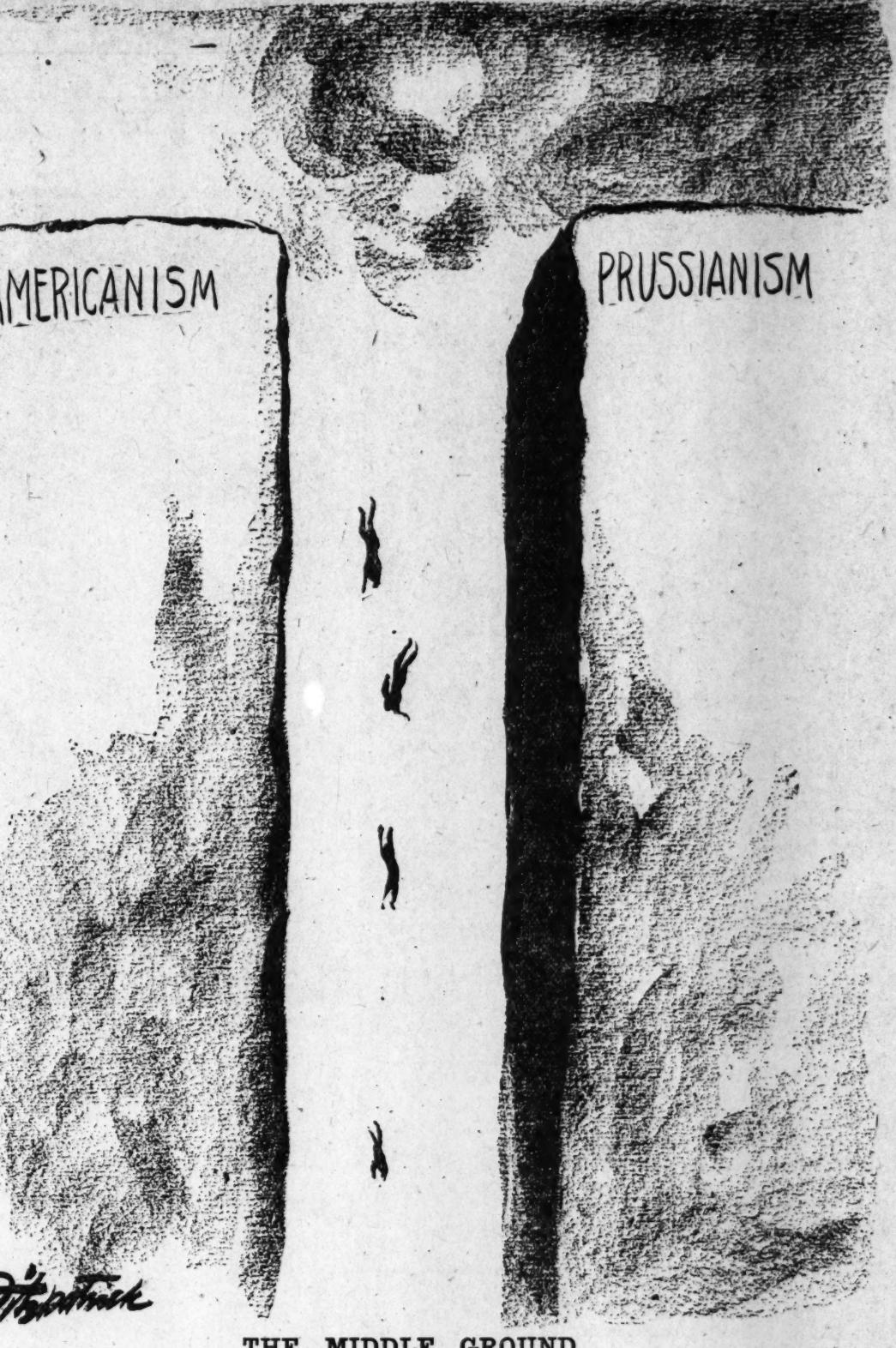
And there is the college student for agricultural work and the men who have been rejected for war work. They all might be utilized on the farm, and they would probably prove themselves more proficient as tillers of the soil than would the women. Places that do not call for heavy manual labor would fit women better.

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Written for the POST-DISPATCH  
by Clark McAdams

Mr. Bryan Reaps.

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

THE Holland gin industry closes down

the same day that silver goes to a dollar an ounce. William J. Bryan is gaining all his points through the pressure of war, which he opposed.

One Thing We Gain.

W. D. HOWELLS in Harper's.

NATURE has not dealt more cruelly with man through the wrath of elements than man has dealt with himself through the perversions of his instinct of good in that portion of the human race which has proclaimed that right is might and that tyranny is its own excuse for being. Yet human nature has measurably retrieved itself by the abhorrence of this infernal doctrine which other peoples have expressed.

The self-evident truth that governments were instituted for the happiness of the governed and were meant to embody their will has never been more superbly asserted since Montesquieu first imagined it and Jefferson declared it that it has been in the course of our Wonder Year. The brutal insolence of the Germans has been surpassed by the singular frankness of the English, French and American statesmen, who have voiced anew the belief that all men are born free with inalienable rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. In all history there has been nothing braver than the recantation of the English faith in aristocracy and their profession of democracy in terms worthy of the inspiration of Lincoln. The spectacle of the reunion of England and America is an event of moral greatness surpassing the measure of any natural catastrophe or material event of the Wonder Year. It transcends any other fact of the time except the swift mobilization of our people hitherto to the peacefulness in the world, and their dedication to arms in absolute self-devotion at the appeal of statesmanship reluctant from every motive except the good of humanity.

"You're all three wrong—his name is Fawsh!"

At that Aunt Mary smiled the smile Sustained by having sent away At some expense by many a mile And taken French from Scranton, Pa. She tossed aloft her graying head, And showing just a faint, quick blush For knowing what it is, she said,

"And call him by his right name, Fawsh!"

THE MUSHROOM SEASON.

T HIS is the mushroom season, when that succulent fungus gives one some slight understanding of what it was that elevated a supper party on the loggia of Lucullus above the base level of a mere Roman meal. Mushrooms are much better understood than they formerly were, and the chance of being poisoned at a well-meaning friend's table doesn't amount to much any more. Most of us know very few kinds of wild edible mushrooms, but those few kinds are abundant and unmistakable. We therefore are able to enjoy them; which is something our fathers for the most part could not do, being chockful as they were of the folklore that all mushrooms were poisonous. Daniel Boone probably ran harder from a mushroom than he did from an Indian. It was not one of the things men were given to know about in the old days, when what was not true of almost everything was so tremendously popular. However, the important thing then was to get the country settled and the Indians cleared off the land. We must not expect





# THE POST-DISPATCH DAILY RECORD OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

## TRADERS FAVOR THE BUYING SIDE ON THE NEW YORK EXCHANGE

**Stocks Average One Point Higher Despite Less Favorable War News---Liberty Bonds Are Quiet and Steady.**

NEW YORK, April 16.

Irregular changes were recorded at the opening of the stock market today, despite continued optimism over the outlook on the battle front in France. Many issues that were strong yesterday reflected increased buying, and sentiment was improved by Judge Gary's statement regarding steel trade conditions. Weather reports also indicate ideal crop and soil conditions. The decline in cotton had caused no unusual comment. Stocks sold lower in the second hour.

Indications that the German press is preparing for entering the war up to the hilt, are afforded by present activities in virtually all the executive departments. While earlier statements issued by the Food Administration held out rather definite promises of a relaxation in restrictions on the domestic consumption of wheat following the current harvest, it is now understood that American households face a protracted period of conservation of this cereal. This prospect is not mitigated by the encouraging reports on winter wheat issued by the Department of Agriculture, which pointed an estimated increase of 142,000,000 bushels over last year's harvest.

Neither will the enlarged yields hoped for from the expected increase in the spring wheat acreage nor the larger crops of barley and rye affect the outlook.

This obviously means that supplies of wheat by this country to the allies in larger measure than ever before is to be one of the guaranteed contributions of America to winning the war.

In both inland and overseas transportation concerted efforts are being made to keep the lines open. The War Department is now working schemes of intensive baling of cotton and other products packed in bulk, which it is expected will result in increasing very greatly the carrying capacity both of freight cars and ships. In this work, the War Department is co-operating with the Railroad Administration and the Shipping Board.

### DETAILED REPORT OF DAY'S TRADING IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, April 16.—Wall Street brokers reported a quiet day after the opening of today's stock market tended to depress prices moderately in the initial session. The leading stocks, including United States Steel, Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, Alcoa, and General Motors, all declined, while the better part of a point, while holding up, was registered in the General Motors, which stood strong. Prices hardened before the end of the first half hour.

The rally of the first hour extended from 1 to 2 p.m., Baldwin Locomotive, General Motors and a few minor issues, lessened their operations in Distillers, Standard Oil, and the like, and

the market closed with a gain.

United States Steel and Reading, up lost 1/2 point, while the market occurred later, a few issues repeating or failing be-

cause of the motor car strike.

The motor car strike was under special pressure.

Liberty 3½s sold at 98 5/8 to 98 9/16, first

call at 100 1/2, second at 100 1/2 to 100 1/4.

With demand for steels and allied equipments at a midday, United States Steel moved the movement, changing hands in large blocks up to 100,000 pounds. American and Canadian Car and Baldwin were included in the advance, also Reading.

Common shares held in England on March 31 last were 173,553 against 173,553 on Dec. 31, 1917, and 785,512 on June 30, 1914.

West Indies purchases also contributed to the gain in foreign holdings. These islands held 375 shares of common and 1578 shares of preferred on March 31, 1918, against 360 and 1259 preferred on Dec. 31, 1917, and 1000 on June 30, 1914.

The strength in Inspiration Consolidated Copper Co. shares has been due to some extent to the recent buying of the stock by houses affiliated with American and Co. interested.

On the other hand, the realization that the company is operating at capacity, coupled with the publication of the 1917 report, showing earnings of \$9.37 a share, after everything, in general, has justified a revision of calculations as to its

implications.

Last year the property was shut down all summer and part of the fall. Output in the last half of the year totalled only 12,750,000 pounds, whereas in the first quarter of this year output totalled 19,550,000 pounds.

### New York Curb Opening

Reported daily by Stifel-Nicolus Inc. Co.

207 North Broadway.

**MINES.**

Bid. Asked.

Atlanta 11 12

Big Lodge 15 15

Calumet & Hecla 13 14

Camerons Copper 5 16

Crucible Steel 12 14

Jumbo Extension 12 14

La Rose 40 48

Marmo 35 38

Martin Marietta 1 14

Mother Lode 34 36

Mo. State Life 4 4

May Hercules 4 4

S. Joe Lead 13 14

Tono Extension 1 16 19

Tono Mining 3 16 34

United Verde 31 38

**MOTORS.**

Bid. Asked.

Chevrolet 117 122

Grant Motor 2 3

Hudson 15 20

Mitchell 15 20

United Motors 25 26

**INDEPENDENT OILS.**

Bid. Asked.

Aetna Explosives 14 14

Big Rock Pet. 34 34

Glenrock Oil 34 34

Northwest Oil 62 62

Oklahoma Refining 75 75

Anglo-American 1 14

Conoco 1 14

Houston Oil 41 44

Midwest Oil 62 62

Midwest Oil 101 101

Okla. Prod. & Ref. 6 6

Sinclair Gulf 15 17

**Motor Stocks.**

Reported by Mark C. Steinberg & Co.

Boatmen's Bank Building, St. Louis.

Bid. Asked.

Chevrolet 118 121

Grant Motor 15 20

Hudson 15 20

Mitchell 20 40

Pearl Motor 18 20

Republic Motor 20 35

Spur Motor 20 27

Stromberg Carburetor 20 27

United Motors 25 26

**Boston Stock Market.**

Reported by U. H. Walker & Co. 307 North Fourth street.

BOSTON, April 16.

Bid. Asked.

Am. Zinc com. 19 14

Calumet & Arizona 67 68

Calumet & Hecla 430 435

Carbide & Carbon 10 10

East Butte 9 10

Grandy 70

Wispering 81 82

New Cornelia 30 31

United Shoe Mach. 44 44

**BOSTON, April 16.**

Bid. Asked.

Am. Can com. 41 41

do pfd. 11 11

do dividends 11 11

Com. Edison 107 110

Diamond Match 107 110

National Biscuit 105 110

Quaker Oats 141 142

Sears Roebuck 260 260

Standard Oil 10 10

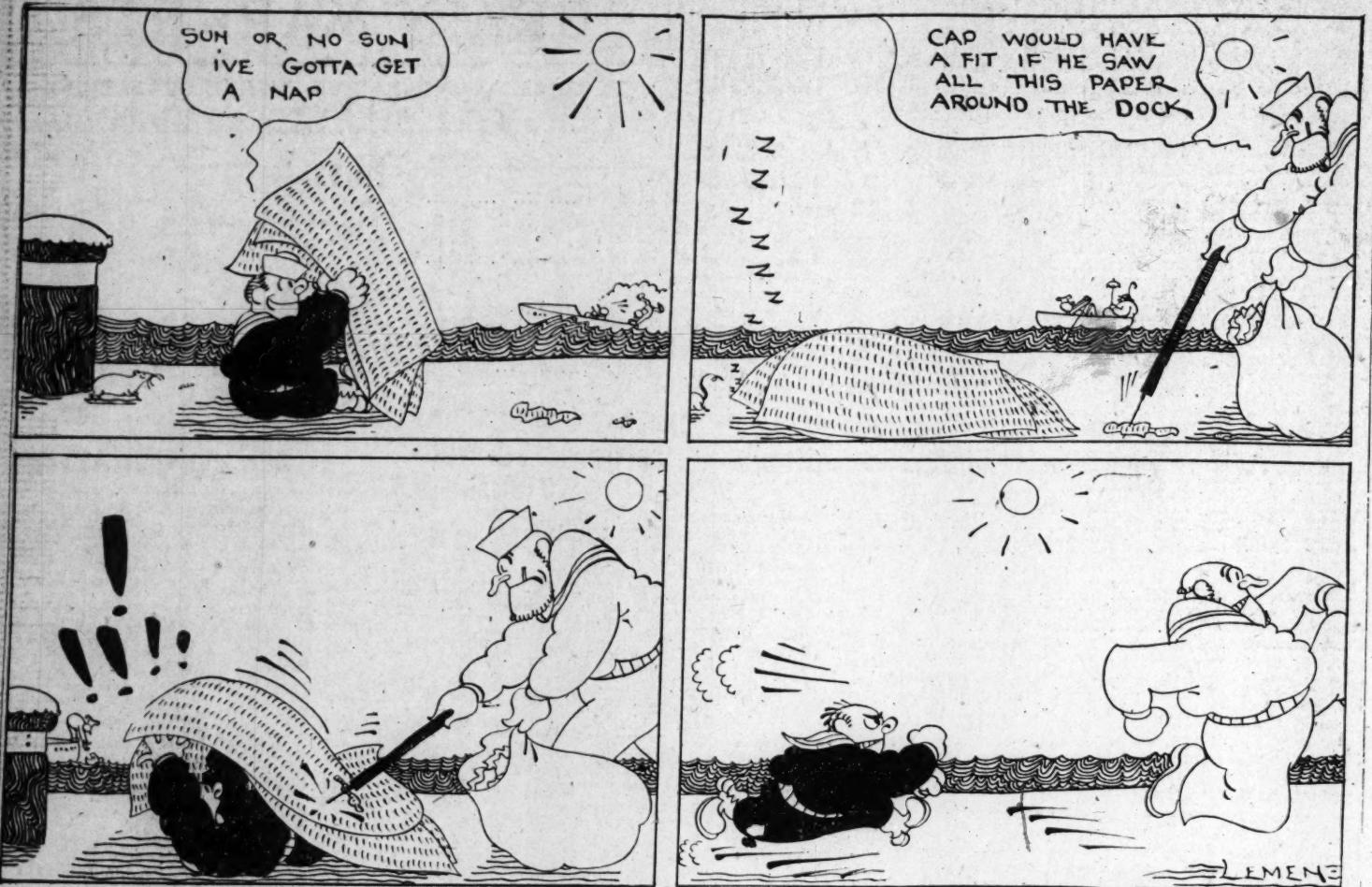
United Shoe Mach. 10 10

United Stock 10 10

Wispering 10 10

VOLUNTEER VIC

By LEMEN



PENNY ANTE—When a Fellow Wants to Change His Draw

By Jean Knott



Let the Wedding Bells Ring Out



THE WEEKLY MEETING OF THE TUESDAY LADIES' CLUB.—By GOLDBERG.

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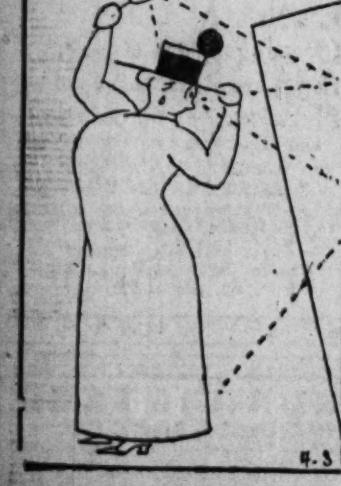
THE GUY WHO NEVER BRINGS MORE THAN ONE GOLF BALL WITH HIM AND THEN APOLOGIZES WHEN HE BORROWS ONE FROM YOU.



"SAY, POP!"—AND THEN POP WOKE UP—By PAYNE.



GRINDSTONE GEORGE—A VERY "PANEFUL" SITUATION.—By MEEK.



Sparks from the "Daily Grind" (Send some into Grindstone George)

The only "chin" some people have is the kind that you can hear.



Hot Place.

It is doubtful if there is a street in the world that has a stranger name than one in Hull, England. It is called "Land of Green Ginger."